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*Cathedral Further Amendment.*

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16.

AN ORDINANCE to further amend the Cathedral Ordinance of 1902.

WHEREAS it has become expedient to alter and amend Clauses 14, 33 and 35 of The Cathedral Ordinance of 1902 which relate to a Quorum and the duties of the Precentor and of the Organist. Therefore the Synod of the Diocese of Sydney in pursuance of the powers conferred upon it by the Constitutions for the management and good government of the Church of England within the State of New South Wales and all other powers vested in the said Synod ordains and rules as follows:—

1. Clause 14 is hereby repealed and the following shall be taken and read in lieu thereof.

14. Five Members of the Chapter of whom two at least shall be Clerical Canons shall form a quorum. The President shall have a vote as a member of the Chapter but shall not have any second or casting vote.

2. Section 33 relating to the duties of Precentor is hereby repealed and the following section shall be taken and read in lieu thereof.

33. The Precentor shall—

- a. Superintend the Choral Services.
- b. Select, subject to the approval of the Chapter and in consultation with the Organist, the Choral Services and Music to be used by the Choir.
- c. Select and remove Choirmen and Choristers and supply vacancies in the Choir, subject, however, in each instance, to the determination of the Organist as to vocal qualification.
- d. Be responsible for the safe keeping of all books and music to be used by the Choir.
- e. Be and act as the Head Master of the Cathedral Choir School.

3. Section 35 relating to the duties of Organist is hereby repealed and the following section shall be taken and read in lieu thereof.

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35. The Organist shall—
- a. Play the Organ on all occasions when required so to do by the Archbishop, the Dean or the Precentor.
  - b. Have charge of the Organ and be responsible for its safe-keeping and also for the preservation of all Cathedral property connected with the Organ.
  - c. Determine the fitness, as regards vocal qualification only, of men and boys to become or remain members of the Choir.
  - d. Be responsible for the musical education of all the boys, and for this purpose, attend not more than one hour and a half each week day on which the school is ordinarily open.
  - e. Conduct the Choir practices of men and boys at least once a week at such hour as may be most convenient.
  - f. Have the advantage of taking pupils who will be permitted to use the Organ subject to regulations, as to times or otherwise, made by the Chapter.

*Short Title.*

4. This Ordinance may be cited as the Cathedral Ordinance Further Amendment Ordinance 1923.

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I certify that the Ordinance as printed is in accordance with the Ordinance as reported.

GERARD D'ARCY-IRVINE,

*Chairman of Committee.*

We certify that this Ordinance was passed this twelfth day of October, 1923.

E. CLAYDON } *Secretaries of*  
F. A. BLAND } *the Synod.*

I assent to this Ordinance.

JOHN CHARLES SYDNEY.

23rd October, 1923.