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AN ORDINANCE to make further provision for the Application of the income of the Church Trust Properties referred to in the "Sydney Diocesan Revenues Act of 1905" and for other purposes.

WHEREAS the Church Trust Properties referred to in the "Sydney Diocesan Revenues Act of 1905" and the income thereof are now subject to the trusts mentioned in and extended by the said Act AND WHEREAS the said Mortgage to the Trustees of the Church Centennial Fund mentioned in the said Act has now been discharged AND WHEREAS since the creation of the said trusts and the extension of the same as aforesaid the said income has become and is now more than sufficient to reasonably satisfy all the purposes comprised within the same and a surplus has accumulated and it is expected that from time to time hereafter a surplus will remain after reasonably satisfying all the said purposes AND WHEREAS by reason of the circumstances aforesaid and of other circumstances subsequent to the creation and extension of the said trusts it has become inexpedient to carry out or observe the same in their entirety AND WHEREAS the Standing Committee of the Diocese of Sydney on the 30th day of June, 1924, passed a resolution requesting the Church of England Property Trust Diocese of Sydney (hereinafter called the said Church Property Trust) to make an immediate special grant of Five hundred pounds to the Archbishop of Sydney to meet the expenses of his illness AND WHEREAS the said Church Property Trust did by resolution vote and did also pay such sum out of the said surplus income and it is expedient that such payment should be ratified and that the further provision hereinafter contained should be made AND WHEREAS owing to the absence from the State and the incapacity of the said Archbishop it became necessary for an Administrator to act AND WHEREAS the Standing Committee resolved that whilst the Archbishop is absent from the State of New South Wales or incapable of performing his duties of office the Administrator should be paid a stipend at a rate not less than Six hundred pounds per annum AND WHEREAS The Home Mission Society of the Diocese of Sydney has at the request of the said Standing Committee advanced to such Administrator or

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become responsible for a stipend at the rate aforesaid amounting to Four hundred and fifty pounds up to the 31st day of October, 1924 and it is expedient that the said amount should be repaid to the said Society and that the further provision hereinafter contained should be made AND WHEREAS it is expedient to provide that during any future vacancy of the See the Administrator should be paid a stipend at the rate of One thousand pounds per annum instead of Six hundred pounds per annum heretofore paid AND WHEREAS by the "Archbishop's Superannuation Ordinance 1918" the superannuation allowance at the rate of Seven hundred and fifty pounds per annum therein mentioned is to be payable from such funds as may by Ordinance of Synod be made or be declared to be available for the purpose and it is expedient that the said allowance should be payable as hereinafter provided The Synod of the Diocese of Sydney in pursuance of the powers in that behalf 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 by the "Sydney Diocesan Revenues Act of 1905" and by the "Church of England Trust Property Act 1917" and otherwise declares ordains and rules as follows:—

1. It is hereby declared that by reason of circumstances subsequent to the creation of the Trusts and to the making of the said Act in the preamble first mentioned it has in the opinion of Synod become inexpedient to carry out or observe the said trusts in their entirety,

2. It is hereby also declared that the action of the said Church Property Trust in paying to the Archbishop of Sydney the said sum of Five hundred pounds out of the said surplus income in the preamble mentioned is to be deemed to have been and the same is hereby authorised and is ratified accordingly and the said Church Property Trust is hereby authorised to pay out of the said surplus income or any fund for the time being representing surplus income of the said Church Trust Properties to the present Archbishop when and so often as the Standing Committee shall by resolution so require in the year 1925 and any later year during his occupancy of the See such further sum or sums not exceeding Five hundred pounds in any such year as shall be specified in such resolution or resolutions.

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3. The said Church Property Trust is hereby directed to pay out of the said surplus income and any funds for the time being representing surplus income of the said Church Trust Properties to The Home Mission Society of the Diocese of Sydney the sum of Four hundred and fifty pounds being the amount of stipend at the said rate so advanced by the said Society to the Administrator as aforesaid at the request of the Standing Committee up to the Thirty-first day of October One thousand nine hundred and twenty-four.

4. During the absence of the Archbishop from the State of New South Wales or during the incapacity of the Archbishop to perform the duties of his office the said Church Property Trust is hereby authorised to pay out of the said surplus income and any funds for the time being representing surplus income of the said Church Trust Properties to an Administrator of the Diocese when and so often as the Standing Committee shall by resolution so require a stipend at a rate to be mentioned in such resolution but not exceeding Six hundred pounds per annum.

5. During a vacancy of the See the said Church Property Trust is hereby authorised to pay out of the income of the said Church Trust Properties to the Administrator of the Diocese when and so often as the Standing Committee shall by resolution so require a stipend at a rate to be specified in such resolution but not exceeding One thousand pounds per annum instead of Six hundred pounds per annum heretofore paid.

6. If and so far as the present Archbishop of Sydney shall become entitled provisionally to a superannuation allowance at the rate of Seven hundred and fifty pounds per annum under the "Archbishop's Superannuation Ordinance 1918" the said allowance shall be payable out of the said surplus income and any funds for the time being representing surplus income of the said Church Trust Properties and the said income and funds are hereby declared to be available for the purpose of paying such allowance to the present Archbishop accordingly.

7. In this Ordinance unless inconsistent with the context the expression Archbishop means the Archbishop for the time being of the Diocese of Sydney and the expression Standing

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Committee means the members of the Standing Committee for the time being in office under the provisions of the "Standing Committee Ordinance of 1897" or any Ordinance amending or taking the place of the same.

8. This Ordinance may be cited as the "Diocesan Revenues Ordinance 1924."

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

A. J. GOULD,  
Chairman of Committees.

We certify that this Ordinance was passed this twenty-first day of October, 1924.

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

I assent to this Ordinance.

JOHN CHARLES SYDNEY.

31st October, 1924.