
*General Assessment Authorisation Amendment Ordinance
1972*

No. 42, 1972

AN ORDINANCE to amend the General Assessment Authorisation Ordinance 1959-1970.

WHEREAS the General Assessment Authorisation Ordinance 1959-1970 provides for the assessment of parishes, provisional parishes and Provisional Districts AND WHEREAS it is expedient that the said Ordinance be amended NOW the Synod of the Diocese of Sydney in pursuance of the power conferred upon it by the Constitutions for the management and good government of the Church of England in Australia within the State of New South Wales HEREBY ORDAINS DECLARES DIRECTS AND RULES as follows:—

1. (a) This Ordinance may be cited as "General Assessment Authorisation Amendment Ordinance 1972."

(b) The General Assessment Authorisation Ordinance 1959-1970 is in this Ordinance referred to as the "Principal Ordinance."

(c) The Principal Ordinance as amended by this Ordinance may be cited as "General Assessment Authorisation Ordinance 1959-1972."

2. The Principal Ordinance is amended by:—

(a) Deleting the words "nearer dollar" from clause 5 and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "next dollar above".

(b) Deleting all of the words after "and provisional districts" where last occurring in clause 5 and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "the amount of assessment otherwise payable shall be reduced for each provisional parish by one quarter thereof and for each provisional district by one half thereof".

(c) Deleting the words "the rate of assessment" from sub-clause (i) of clause 5A and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "the amount of assessment".

(d) Deleting the words "at the rate applicable" from sub-clause (i) of clause 5A and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "on the basis applicable".

(e) Deleting the words "at the rate applicable" from sub-clause (ii) of clause 5A and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "on the basis applicable".

(f) Deleting the words "and provisional parish and to the curate-in-charge and churchwardens of each provisional district" from clause 7 and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "provisional parish and provisional district".

3. The Principal Ordinance is further amended by the insertion of the following as paragraph (o) of the definition in clause 14 of "Allowable Deductions":—

"(o) monies received solely for the purpose of restoring or repairing a church where:

(i) the amount received during the financial year in question was not less than \$1000;

(ii) the monies were applied in meeting the cost of restoring or repairing a church or the Rector and Churchwardens undertake,

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in writing, to ensure that the monies will be so applied;

(iii) such church, in the opinion of the Standing Committee is of major historical or architectural importance;

(iv) the erection of such church was substantially completed not less than 100 years prior to the financial year in question; and

(v) such church, in the opinion of the Standing Committee, is a suitable place for contemporary worship and should be retained for this purpose."

4. The provisions of clause 3 shall apply in relation to every return of gross receipts and allowable deductions during the financial year ending on the 31st December, 1972, and each subsequent financial year.

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

ATHOL RICHARDSON,
Chairman of Committees.

We certify that this Ordinance was passed by the Synod of the Diocese of Sydney this 17th day of October, 1972.

R. J. BOMFORD,
W. L. J. HUTCHISON,
Secretaries of Synod.

I assent to this Ordinance.

MARCUS LOANE,
Archbishop of Sydney.

17/10/1972.