

*Representative to General Synod to be member of Diocesan Synod.*

2.—Should any such Representative resign his seat as a member of the Diocesan Synod or not be elected to any new Diocesan Synod he shall in either such case cease to be a Representative to such General Synod.

*Vacancies how to be filled.*

3.—Should a vacancy in such representation occur either by death resignation disqualification under the preceding clause or otherwise a new Representative shall be chosen provisionally by the Standing Committee and shall hold office until the next Session of the Diocesan Synod when the vacancy shall be filled up by election in the manner provided in the first clause. Provided that if no such election shall take place any Representative provisionally chosen by the Standing Committee shall hold office until a Representative shall have been elected by the Synod.

*Short Title.*

4.—This Ordinance may be cited as "The General Synod Election Ordinance of 1876."

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AS PASSED.

TITLE.

*Ordinance for regulating the method of electing Representatives to the General Synod.*

PREAMBLE.

WHEREAS it is desirable to regulate the election of Representatives from the Diocese of Sydney to the General Synod. 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 United Church of England and Ireland within the Colony of New South Wales ordains and rules as follows:—

*Time and Mode of Election.*

1.—At the third session of each Diocesan Synod Representatives to the General Synod shall be elected by ballot or otherwise from the Members of such Diocesan Synod and shall continue in office until the third session of the following Synod and until a new election shall have taken place the number of such Representatives being determined in accordance with the provisions of the fourth Constitution of the General Synod.