
*Provincial Synod Constitution Amendment Assenting
Ordinance 1957.*

No. 34, 1957.

AN ORDINANCE for accepting and adopting an Ordinance passed by the Provincial Synod of the Province of New South Wales on the twentieth day of February, 1957, intituled "The Provincial Constitution Ordinance of 1907 Amending Ordinance of 1957."

WHEREAS a certain Ordinance was passed by the Provincial Synod of the Province of New South Wales on the twentieth day of February One thousand nine hundred and fifty-seven intituled "The Provincial Synod Constitution Ordinance of 1907, Amending Ordinance of 1957," a copy of which is contained in the Schedule annexed to this Ordinance.

AND WHEREAS it is expedient that the said Ordinance shall be accepted and adopted by the Church in this Diocese.

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 ordains and rules:

1. That the said Ordinance and the articles and provisions therein contained and each and every one of them shall be and the same are and is hereby accepted and adopted and shall so far as the same are applicable be applied to the management and government of the Church in this Diocese in like manner as if the said Ordinance and the articles and provisions therein contained and each and every one of them had been ordained and ruled by the Synod of this Diocese.

2. This Ordinance may be cited as Provincial Synod Constitution Amendment Assenting Ordinance 1957.

SCHEDULE.

THE PROVINCIAL SYNOD CONSTITUTION ORDINANCE OF
1907 AMENDING ORDINANCE OF 1957.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Schedule to the Provincial Synod Constitution Ordinance of 1907, the Provincial Synod of the Province of New South Wales ordains and rules as follows:—

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1. Clause 2 of the Schedule to the said Ordinance is hereby repealed and the following substituted therefor:—

"The Provincial Synod shall consist of three Houses namely the House of Bishops, the House of Clergy and the House of Laity.

The three houses shall sit together in full Synod and shall deliberate and transact business therein and shall vote together unless a vote by Houses is required but not less than three members of the House of Bishops or by five members of the House of Clergy, or by five members of the House of Laity. In the event of a vote by Houses being required all questions shall be put first to the House of Laity, then to the House of Clergy, and finally to the House of Bishops and no question shall be deemed to be resolved in the affirmative by Provincial Synod unless it is so resolved by a vote of the majority of those present in each of the three Houses.

A House by a majority of its own members voting may decide to consider separately any matter in debate whereupon further discussion of the matter shall be postponed until there has been an opportunity of separate consideration."

2. Clause 7 of the said Schedule is hereby amended:—

(a) By omitting the words "of Representatives shall" in lines 2 and 3 thereof, and inserting in lieu thereof the words "of Clergy and the House of Laity shall in each case."

(b) By omitting the word "Representative" in line 4 thereof.

3. Clause 12 of the said Schedule is hereby repealed and the following substituted therefor:—

"Every Ordinance of the Provincial Synod shall be made by a majority of each House.

The presence of at least three Bishops of the House of Bishops and fifteen clerical representatives of the House of Clergy and fifteen lay representatives of the House of Laity representing at least two Dioceses shall be necessary to constitute a quorum."

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4. This Ordinance may be cited as "The Provincial Synod Constitution Ordinance of 1907 Amending Ordinance of 1957."

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

JOHN S. ARMIDALE,
Chairman of Committees.

We certify that this Ordinance was passed by the Synod of the Province of New South Wales this 20th day of February, 1957.

S. H. DENMAN }
H. V. ARCHINAL } Secretaries
of Synod

I assent to this Ordinance.

HOWARD SYDNEY,
Metropolitan.

20th February, 1957.

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

W. G. HILLIARD, Bishop,
Chairman of Committees.

We certify that this Ordinance was passed this First day of October, 1957.

H. V. ARCHINAL }
S. H. DENMAN } Secretaries
of Synod

I assent to this Ordinance.

HOWARD SYDNEY,
Archbishop of Sydney.

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