

*Bishops Coadjutor.*

AN ORDINANCE for accepting and adopting a certain Determination of the General Synod, Session 1896, intituled, "Rules for appointing Bishops Coadjutor."

(Assented to 30 September, 1897.)

WHEREAS a certain Determination being Determination No. II, was made by the General Synod of the Dioceses in Australia and Tasmania, on the sixth day of October 1896, intituled "Rules for appointing Bishops Coadjutor," a copy of which is contained in the Schedule annexed to this Ordinance. And whereas it is expedient that the said Determination shall be accepted 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 United Church of England and Ireland within the Colony of New South Wales, ordains and rules as follows:—

That the said Determination and the Rules therein contained, and each and every 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 Determination, and the Rules therein contained, and each and every of them had been ordained and ruled by the Synod of this Diocese.

## SCHEDULE.

General Synod of the Dioceses in Australia and Tasmania.

DETERMINATION II. SESSION 1896.

(Made Tuesday, 6 October, 1896)

## RULES FOR APPOINTING BISHOPS COADJUTOR.

1. The Synod of any Diocese in Australia and Tas-

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mania may create the office of one or more Bishops Coadjutor, with or without a defined area of work, within the limits of the Diocese.

2. The appointment from time to time to such office shall vest in the Bishop of the Diocese, and the Bishops Coadjutor so appointed shall perform such episcopal acts as the Bishop of the Diocese shall require.

3. No such appointment shall be filled, nor any person consecrated to fill such appointment, without the same confirmation as is required in the case of a Diocesan Bishop.

4. No such appointment or consecration as aforesaid shall take place unless and until the Primate be satisfied that there is reasonable security that a sufficient income is provided for such Bishops Coadjutor.

5. The appointment of such Bishops Coadjutor shall determine with the voidance of the See, but he may *vacante sede* perform such episcopal acts within the Diocese as the Primate or Metropolitan, as the case may be, shall direct him to perform. In the event of his re-appointment in the same or any other Diocese, no fresh confirmation shall be necessary.

6. No Bishop Coadjutor shall be entitled by virtue of his office to a seat in the House of Bishops—nor shall any Bishop Coadjutor have a voice in the confirmation of Bishops.

7. Nothing herein contained shall be held to confer on any Bishop Coadjutor *ius successionis* to the See.

8. Determination IV., Session 1891 is hereby repealed.

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