
The Sydney Church Ordinance 1912-1955 Further Amending Ordinance 1957.

No. 41, 1957.

AN ORDINANCE to amend the Sydney Church Ordinance 1912-1955.

Now the Synod of the Diocese of Sydney ordains directs and rules as follows:—

1. This Ordinance may be cited as "The Sydney Church Ordinance 1912-1955 Further Amending Ordinance 1957."

2. (a) The Sydney Church Ordinance 1912-1955 is in this Ordinance referred to as the Principal Ordinance.

(b) The Principal Ordinance as amended by this Ordinance may be cited as the "Sydney Church Ordinance 1912-1957."

3. Section 3 of the Principal Ordinance is amended as follows:—

(a) By omitting from Clause (3) the words "Mission District or Conventional District."

(b) By omitting from Clause (5) the words "incorporated under the Church of England Trust Property Incorporation Act, 1881" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "constituted under the Church of England Trust Property Act, 1917 or any Act amending or replacing the same."

(c) By omitting from Clause (7) the words "Mission District or Conventional District" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "Provisional Parish or Provisional District formed under the Parishes and Provisional Districts Ordinance 1925 or any Ordinance amending or replacing the same."

(d) By omitting from Clause (8) the words "Mission District" and the words "Conventional District" where they occur and inserting in lieu thereof the words "Provisional Parish" and the words "Provisional District" respectively.

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(e) By omitting from Clause (9) all the words after the word "who" and substituting therefore the words "has usually during three months within the period of twelve months preceding the time being attended Divine Service in a Church of the Parish and such member shall be a parishioner of such Church provided that no such member may be a parishioner of more than one Church for the time being."

4. Section 34 of the Principal Ordinance is amended by the insertion of a new Clause (2) as follows:—

(2) No person other than the minister shall be entitled to take part in or to be counted for the purposes of a quorum at any Vestry Meeting or Adjourned Vestry Meeting, unless he shall have first subscribed the following declaration:—"I have been Baptised and I have attained the age of 21 years and am a member of the Church of England and I have usually during three months within the period of twelve months preceding this day attended Divine Service in..... Church at and I do not claim to be a parishioner of any other Church."

Dated this _____ day of _____ 19 ____ "

I certify that the 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 by the Synod of the Diocese of Sydney this 4th day of October, 1957.

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

I assent to this Ordinance.

HOWARD SYDNEY,
Archbishop of Sydney.

4/10/1957.