

BODIES CORPORATE
DELEGATION OF POWERS ORDINANCE 1988
No. 9 of 1988

AN ORDINANCE.

To provide for the delegation of certain powers of Synod to the Bishop-in-Council whilst Synod is in recess, for matters pursuant to the Anglican Church of Australia (Bodies Corporate) Act, 1938.

PREAMBLE.

Whereas it is desirable and expedient that the Bishop-in-Council of the Diocese of Grafton has the delegated power of Synod whilst the Synod is in recess to attend to certain matters under the Anglican Church of Australia (Bodies Corporate) Act 1938

Therefore the Bishop, Clergy and Laity of the Diocese of Grafton in Synod assembled decree and enact as follows:-

SHORT TITLE

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the "Bodies Corporate Delegation of Powers Ordinance 1988"

DELEGATION OF POWERS

2. The Bishop-in-Council of the Diocese as constituted in the Bishop-in-Council Ordinance 1934-1959 is hereby appointed under Section 11 of the Anglican Church of Australia (Bodies Corporate) Act 1938 and may during the recess of Synod exercise in place of the Synod of the Diocese such of the powers, authorities, duties and functions and do and make such things referred to in such Act as may be done by the Synod of the Diocese under provisions of Section 4 of the Anglican Church of Australia (Bodies Corporate) Act, 1938 with respect to all or any of the following matters or things arising under the said Act:

- (a) The constitution of a body corporate in pursuance of the provisions of Section 4 of the said Act.
- (b) Conferring and imposing such powers authorities duties and functions upon a body corporate whether constituted before or after the passing

of this Ordinance as may be determined.

- (c) Determining the quorum at meetings of a body corporate.
- (d) Providing for the management government or control of the institution or organisation of which the body corporate has been constituted or for or with respect to any church trust property vested in the body corporate and without prejudice to the generality of the preceding powers from time to time by ordinance:
 - (i) Changing the name of such body corporate.
 - (ii) Fixing the number of members of such body corporate, prescribing the method of election of appointment and of retirement of such members and prescribing the circumstances in which a vacancy in the office of any such member shall occur.

PROCEDURE

3. The Bishop-in-Council may determine the procedure it shall follow in acting under Section 2 but in the absence of any such determination that procedures shall be in accordance with the Standing Orders of Synod for the time being mutatis mutandis.

4. The Bishop-in-Council shall present to the Synod at each ordinary Session a list of the Ordinances it has passed pursuant to these delegated powers since the last report.

DATE OF COMMENCEMENT

5. This Ordinance shall come into effect upon receiving the assent of the Bishop.

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

R. J. Luman

Chairman of Committees.

I hereby certify that this Ordinance was passed by Synod on the 11th day of September 1988.

L. H. G. G. G.

Registrar.

I assent to this Ordinance.

+ Bruce Grafton

Bishop.