

CATHEDRAL ORDINANCE 1972 (AMENDING) ORDINANCE 1985

AN ORDINANCE

To amend the Cathedral Ordinance 1972 by providing for the appointment of Canons Residentiary and the establishment of a Cathedral Chapter.

PREAMBLE

WHEREAS it is desirable that provision be made for the appointment of Canons Residentiary in the Parish of Grafton and the establishment of a Cathedral Chapter.

NOW THEREFORE the Synod of the Diocese of Grafton ordains as follows:

SHORT TITLE

1. (a) This ordinance may be cited as the Cathedral Ordinance 1972 (Amending) Ordinance 1985
- (b) The Cathedral Ordinance 1972 is in this ordinance referred to as the Principal Ordinance.
- (c) The Principal Ordinance as amended by this Ordinance may be cited as the Cathedral Ordinance 1972-85.

AMENDMENT

2. The Principal Ordinance shall be amended by inserting a new Section 11 as follows and renumbering the succeeding Sections:
  11. The Bishop, the Dean and the nominators of the Parish of Grafton shall jointly have the right to appoint Canons Residentiary. The licence of a Canon Residentiary shall be revocable by the Bishop after three months notice in writing shall have been given to such Canon Residentiary to show cause before the Bishop why his licence should not be revoked. A Canon Residentiary may resign upon three months notice in writing to the Bishop.
3. The Principal Ordinance is amended by inserting new Sections 17, 18 & 19 as follows and renumbering the succeeding Sections:

THE CHAPTER

17. There shall be a Chapter of the Cathedral which shall have the following functions:
  - (a) To develop and foster the ministry of the Cathedral to the Diocese.
  - (b) To consult with the Parochial Council of Grafton in respect of any alterations to the Cathedral and in respect of the use thereof.
  - (c) To advise, in conjunction with the Parochial Council of Grafton, the Bishop-in-Council on the state of the fabric of the Cathedral.

18. The Chapter shall consist of:

The Bishop,  
The Dean (who shall be Chairman of the Chapter),  
The Archdeacons,  
The Registrar,  
The Residentiary Canons,  
One Honorary Clerical Canon elected by and from the Honorary  
Clerical Canons,  
One Honorary Lay Canon elected by and from the Honorary Lay  
Canons,  
The Cathedral Wardens.

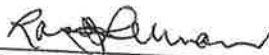
19. The Chapter shall meet at least twice in each year, all meetings thereof being convened by the Dean, who shall have a deliberative and a casting vote on all questions.

A quorum for any meeting of the Chapter shall be seven members.

DATE OF COMMENCEMENT

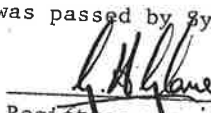
4. This ordinance shall come into effect upon receiving the assent of the Bishop.

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

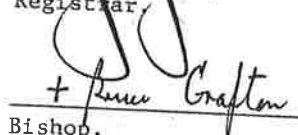


Chairman of Committees.

I certify that this Ordinance was passed by Synod on the 14th day of September 1985.

  
Registrar

I assent to this Ordinance.

  
Bishop.