

Wholly repealed - see Parochial Ordinance  
1969 (Amendment) Ordinance 1977

THE GRAFTON BISHOPRIC AND ADMINISTRATION ORDINANCE 1936

AMENDING ORDINANCE 1961

An Ordinance to amend the provisions of the Grafton Bishopric and Administration Ordinance 1936 as they relate to the powers of the Administrator to Summon the Synod of the Diocese for the election of a Bishop.

PREAMBLE

WHEREAS it is desirable to amend the Grafton Bishopric and Administration Ordinance 1936 (hereinafter referred to as The Principal Ordinance) in respect to the several matters hereinafter mentioned.

NOW THEREFORE the Bishop Clergy and Laity of the Diocese of Grafton in Synod assembled enact as follows:

SHORT TITLE

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Grafton Bishopric and Administration Ordinance Amending Ordinance 1961.

AMENDMENTS

2. Section Four of the Principal Ordinance is amended as follows:

The whole of the final portion, which commences at line five with the words "and on the metropolitan..." is hereby deleted.

3. Section Five of the Principal Ordinance is hereby repealed and the following new Section Five substituted therefor, viz:

5. Whenever the See of Grafton shall become vacant otherwise than by resignation the Administrator forthwith shall by communication in writing with the Metropolitan of the Province pray him to issue his Mandate for Election and the said Administrator within eight days after receiving such Mandate or if no such Mandate shall have been received within thirty days of the vacancy shall forthwith summon a special meeting of Synod for the election of a Bishop in the Cathedral City, the place and time being stated and of which special meeting thirty days notice shall be given.

Whenever the Bishop shall forward his resignation of the See in writing to the Metropolitan he shall summon or may require the Administrator of the Diocese in his name to summon a special meeting of Synod of which thirty days notice shall be given for the purpose of filling the vacancy which will occur when his resignation shall take effect Provided however that such special meeting so summoned shall not be held more than three calendar months before the resignation shall take effect.

At such special meeting of Synod the Administrator so long as his name is not on the nomination list shall preside at all times during the proceedings of Synod relating to the said election and if for any reason the Administrator shall be unable to preside the person next in ecclesiastical rank or degree licensed within the diocese shall preside, except as otherwise provided under Section Seven below.

4. Section Seven of the Principal Ordinance is amended as follows:

In line seven the comma and the words "and the" after the word "order" are hereby deleted and a full-stop substituted therefor and the following words are added after the full-stop.

"Any member who has been nominated may then withdraw his name from the nomination list. If the President shall have been nominated he shall unless he withdraws his name from the nomination list cause the Synod to elect a clerical member who has not been nominated or who having been nominated has withdrawn his name from such list to preside over Synod for so much of the remainder of the Session at which the President is not entitled to preside and thereupon he shall vacate the chair. No persons whose name is on the nomination list shall take part in any further proceedings of the Session so long as his name remains on such list."

5. Section Nine of the Principal Ordinance is amended as follows:



In line seven the words "for not less than 24 hours nor more than 48 hours" are hereby deleted and the words "for such period as it deems proper during the same day or until the following day or to any other later day not exceeding twenty-eight days" are substituted therefor.

6. The amendments made by this Ordinance shall apply as well to the vacancy which will arise by reason of the resignation of the Bishop dated 7th of March 1961 and communicated to the Metropolitan as to future vacancies in the See and resignation of the Bishop.

We certify that this Ordinance was passed by the Synod of the Diocese of Grafton on the 24th April, 1961.

J. Winston  
Clerical Secretary

J. Black  
Lay Secretary

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

A. Howarth  
Chairman of Committees

I assent to this Ordinance.

Ken H. Grafton  
Bishop