# OFFENCES AMENDMENT CANON 1981 ADOPTING ORDINANCE 1982

An Ordinance to adopt the "Offences Amendment Canon 1981"

#### PREAMBLE

Whereas it is desirable that the Offences Amendment Canon 1981 of General Synod of the Anglican Church of Australia should be adopted by the Diocese of Grafton.

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

## SHORT TITLE

This Ordinance may be cited as the "Offences Amendment Canon 1981 Adopting Ordinance 1982".

2. The Offences Amendment Canon 1981 as set out in the schedule hereto is hereby adopted and shall apply within the Diocese of Grafton as an ordinance of the Synod of the Diocese of Grafton.

## THE SCHEDULE

No. 7 1981

A Canon to amend the Offences Canon 1962

The General Synod prescribes as follows:

- (1) This canon may be cited as the "Offences Amendment Canon 1981".
  - (2) The Offences Canon 1962 is hereinafter referred to as "the principal Canon".
  - (3) The principal Canon as amended by this canon may be cited as the "Offences Canon 1962-1981".
- 2. Section 1 of the principal Canon is amended -
  - (a) by deleting therefrom the figure and word "4. Bankruptcy."
  - (b) by deleting therefrom the figure and words "7. Any offence punishable by law being a malum in se.
  - (c) by renumbering items 5, 6 and 8 as, items 4, 5 and 6 respectively.
- 3. Section 2 of the principal Canon is amended -
  - (a) by deleting therefrom the figure and word "3.Bankruptcy."
  - (b) by deleting therefrom the figure and words, "6. Any offence punishable by law being a malum in se."
  - (c) by renumbering items 4, 5 7 and 8 as items 3, 4, 5 and 6 respectively.

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

Chairman of Committees.

My Synod on the 18th I certify that this Ordinance was passed day of September, 1982.

I assent to this Ordinance.

Bishop.