

The Grafton Bishopric and Administration Ordinance 1936, Amendment Ordinance 1945.

AN ORDINANCE.

To amend the Grafton Bishopric and Administration Ordinance 1936 in respect of the appointment and powers of Administrators and matters incidental thereto and to ratify acts of past Administrators.

The Bishop, the Clergy and the Laity of the Diocese of Grafton in Synod assembled, declare ordain and enact as follows:-

SHORT TITLE.

1. This Ordinance may be cited as The Grafton Bishopric and Administration Ordinance 1936 Amendment Ordinance 1945

AMENDMENTS.

2. Section 19 of the Grafton Bishopric and Administration Ordinance 1936 is hereby amended by inserting after the word "present" the words "the Administrator appointed by Synod shall preside and if he shall not be present," and by inserting after the word "Commissary," where lastly appearing therein the words "or the Administrator" and by inserting at the end of the Section the words "or if he be absent from the State or incapacitated his Commissary or the Administrator for the time being in charge or control of the affairs of the Diocese."

3. Section 20 of the same Ordinance is hereby amended by inserting after the word "State," the words "or during such time as the Bishop shall be incapacitated," and by insertion after the word "absence" where last appearing therein of the words "by the Administrator appointed by Synod and if such Administrator shall be absent."

4. Section 21 of the same Ordinance is hereby amended by substituting the word "Administrator" for the word "Commissary" wherever appearing and the word "herein" for the word "heretofore" where first appearing and the proviso to the same Section is hereby repealed.

5. The Grafton Bishopric and Administration Ordinance is hereby further amended by the insertion of the following after Section 21.—

21a. The Synod shall by Ordinance appoint a Clerk in Holy Orders to be the Administrator of the Diocese and if and so often as the office becomes vacant shall in like manner appoint another and in each such Ordinance shall prescribe the salary, or stipend to be paid to him in the period or periods during which he may administer the Diocese pursuant to clause 20 of this Ordinance and except during such periods

the office of Administrator shall not unless the See be vacant give him any powers nor entitle him to any salary, stipend or emolument.

CONFIRMATION.

6. The exercise of all powers and functions and all acts and things heretofore done by any Commissary or Administrator appointed or purported or attempted to have appointed in the Diocese and all payments of salary or stipend to any such Commissary or Administrator are hereby ratified and confirmed.

PRINTING.

7. It is ordered that the Grafton Bishopric and Administration Ordinance 1936 be reprinted with all amendments in pursuance of the Amendments Incorporation Ordinance 1931.

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

H. A. EVANS,
Chairman of Committees.

We certify that this Ordinance was passed by the Synod of the Diocese of Grafton on the 10th day of October, 1945.

O. N. MANNY, Clerical Secretary.
W. L. MEEK, Lay Secretary.

I assent to this Ordinance.

WALLACE J. CONRAN,
Administrator.