

The Australian Church Constitution Assenting Ordinance, 1946

AN ORDINANCE.

To give assent of the Church of England within the Diocese of Grafton acting through the Synod of the Diocese summoned to meet at Lismore on the 17th day of September in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and forty-six to the Constitution of the Church of England in Australia.

PREAMBLE.

WHEREAS the Archbishops, Bishops and duly elected representatives of the Clergy and Laity of the Dioceses of the Church of England in Australia and Tasmania assembled in General Synod convened in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and forty-five under mandate from the Primate did approve of a Constitution of the Church of England in Australia and commend it to the respective Dioceses with requests that all necessary and proper steps be taken in order to secure the assent of the Church of England within the respective Dioceses to the Constitution and in order to secure the enactment by the Parliament of the States of the Commonwealth of Australia of acts for giving legal force and effect to the Constitution. AND WHEREAS the said Constitution is to take effect as provided therein and is to apply to every Diocese in Australia which assents thereto. AND WHEREAS the assent of the Church of England within a Diocese is to be given through the Synod of the Diocese. NOW the Bishop, Clergy and Laity of the Diocese of Grafton duly summoned and assembled in Synod enact as follows:—

ASSENT.

1. The assent of the Church of England in the Diocese of Grafton acting through the Synod of the Diocese is hereby given to the Constitution of the Church of England in Australia as agreed upon by the Archbishops Bishops and duly elected representatives of the Clergy and Laity of the Dioceses of the Church of England in Australia and Tasmania assembled in General Synod which Constitution is set forth in the Schedule hereto.

AUTHORISATION—COUNCIL OF THE DIOCESE.

2. The Council of the Diocese is hereby authorised in the name of the Diocese.
 - (a) To co-operate with the Constitution Committee of General Synod and with other Dioceses in New South Wales in preparing drafts of Acts of Parliament for giving legal force and effect to the Constitution.
 - (b) To assent to such drafts on behalf of the Diocese.
 - (c) To endeavour to obtain the passing of such Acts by the Parliaments of New South Wales as soon as possible.

SHORT TITLE.

3. This Ordinance may be cited as "The Australian Church Constitution Assenting Ordinance, 1946."

THE SCHEDULE REFERRED TO.

The Constitution of the Church of England in Australia Approved of by the Archbishops, Bishops and duly elected Representatives of the Clergy and Laity of the Dioceses of the Church of England in Australia and Tasmania assembled in General Synod convened in the year of our Lord One thousand and nine hundred and forty-five.

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

E. T. BARNES,
Chairman of Committees.

We certify that this Ordinance was passed by the Synod of the Diocese of Grafton on the seventeenth day of September, 1946.

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

I assent to this Ordinance. 17/9/1946.

CHRISTOPHER E. GRAFTON,
Bishop.

**Diocesan Land Subdivision Ordinance,
1946**

AN ORDINANCE.

To authorise the subdivision of Diocesan land at Grafton and to revise the trusts of it.

PREAMBLE.

Whereas by the Grafton Lands Ordinance 1917 it was ordained and declared that allotments 3, 4, 5 and 6 of Section 5 of the City of Grafton should thenceforth be held by the Corporate Trustees as a site for the erection of a residence for the Bishop of the Diocese of Grafton and Diocesan Offices and whereas by the Diocesan Registry Exchange Ordinance 1921 other and quite sufficient land was provided and directed to be held in trust for the purpose of a Diocesan Registry. And whereas the said four allotments have together a frontage of 264 feet to the south-west side of Victoria street Grafton and are bounded by rectangular side lines extending south-westerly to the Clarence River. And whereas a residence has been provided for the Bishop of the Diocese on allotments 6 and 5 and part of allotment 4 having together a frontage of