

STANDING ORDERS (AMENDMENT) ORDINANCE 1959

AN ORDINANCE

To amend the Standing Orders Ordinance 1938 (hereinafter referred to as "The Principal Ordinance") by varying the procedure when divisions are demanded. 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 Standing Orders (Amendment) Ordinance 1959.

AMENDMENT

2. Section 54 of the Principal Ordinance is hereby repealed and the following Section substituted:
54. (a) Upon demand of five members the President shall declare a secret ballot, appoint Tellers and have the Secretaries of Synod proceed in preparation thereof accordingly.
(b) When a division is demanded the President shall put the question and after the lapse of two minutes direct the members then present to divide the "Ayes" to the right and the "Noes" to the left of the Chair, appoint Tellers from each side whether the voting be collectively or by orders, and declare which has the majority of votes from a count of the members voting to be given him by the Tellers. If not less than ten members shall so require the names shall be recorded.
(c) Any five members may demand a Vote by Orders in the case of Rules and Ordinances.
(d) In all other cases the voting shall be collectively.

We certify that this Ordinance was passed by the Synod of the Diocese of Grafton on the September day of September 1959.

J. Winstanley Clerical Secretary.
Henry Slack Lay Secretary.

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

Kay Gange Chairman of Committees.

I assent to this Ordinance.

James H. Grafton Bishop.