

# Parochial Ordinance, 1918, Amending Ordinance, 1935.

## AN ORDINANCE.

To repeal certain sections of an Ordinance; to make provision for the appointment to the Cure of Souls in any parish or other division of the Diocese; and for other purposes connected with or incidental to the above object.

BE it enacted by the Bishop, Clergy and Laity of the Diocese of Grafton in Synod assembled as follows:—

### REPEALS.

1. Sections 1, 2, 3, of Part II and Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, of Part III of the Parochial Ordinance, 1918, shall be and hereby are repealed except as to any operation already effected by or act done under any enactment therein comprised or as to any right title or obligation or liability already acquired or accrued under any such enactment, but this Ordinance shall not be held to revive any Ordinance repealed by the said Ordinance.

### PATRONAGE.

2. The appointment to the Cure of Souls in any parish shall be made in accordance with the provisions of this Ordinance and the Status of Parishes Regulation Ordinance, 1933, and the like appointment in any Parochial District or Home Mission District shall be made solely by the Bishop.

3. The license of an Assistant Minister is terminable by the Bishop, either by his own act or at the request of the Rector

of the parish within which the license is held without cause assigned upon three months' notice in writing being given to the holder of the license. An Assistant Minister may resign upon three months' notice in writing being given to the Rector of the parish and the Bishop.

4. The license of any Minister (other than a Rector) to a Cure of Souls and a General License is terminable by the Bishop upon notice in writing being given to the holder of the license. Any Minister may resign upon three months' notice given in writing to the Bishop.

5. The license of a Rector shall not be terminable without the consent of the holder of that license except as determined by Ordinance of the Synod of the Diocese.

#### **PATRONAGE COMMITTEE.**

6. For each parish possessing local rights of nomination there shall be a Patronage Committee for the nomination of Clergymen in Priests' Orders for institution in the event of such parish becoming vacant. This committee shall consist of the Bishop ex-officio, two Clergymen to be elected by Synod during the first session of such Synod and two members to be elected at the annual meeting of parishioners of such parish and the Committee may act notwithstanding any vacancy in its members.

7. Every Clergyman in Priests' Orders qualified to sit in Synod and every layman qualified to be elected as Synodman shall be qualified for election to the Committee.

The provisions of section 11 hereto relating to tenure of office of any lay representative to Synod shall apply to the members of the Committee.

8. If the seat of any member elected by Synod shall become vacant by death or resignation or other cause during the recess of Synod the Bishop-in-Council shall appoint some duly qualified person to fill the vacancy for the remainder of the term for which the retiring member had been elected. If the seat of any member elected by the parishioners shall become vacant as aforesaid the Parochial Council shall thereupon appoint some duly qualified person to fill the vacancy for the remainder of the period for which the retiring member had been elected. Provided if the Parochial Council shall fail to make such appointment the remaining member elected by the parishioners may act on the Committee.

9. It shall be the duty of the Bishop to determine the date upon which any Cure of Souls becomes vacant and when a vacancy is thus determined or when the Rector of a parish is under suspension a beneficio the Bishop may appoint a clerk to perform the ecclesiastical duties thereof during the time of such vacancy or suspension and such clerk shall be entitled to such emoluments and advantages of the parish as shall be fixed by the Bishop in writing under his hand. For this purpose the proceeds of any endowment the voluntary offerings of the congregation and the funds proceeding from any other local source from which the ordinary clerical income is derived shall be chargeable with such expenses as may be incurred.

We hereby certify that this Ordinance was passed by the Synod of the Diocese of Grafton on the 18th day of September, 1935.

F S. DUTTON, Clerical Secretary.

I. C. DIGHT, Lay Secretary.

I assent to this Ordinance.

JOHN WILLIAM GRAFTON.

Date, September 27, 1935.