
PROVINCIAL COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVES

No. 5, 1994

AN ACT

TO PROVIDE FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF REPRESENTATIVES TO THE
PROVINCIAL COUNCIL OF THE PROVINCE OF VICTORIA

- Preamble
- Whereas the Constitution of the Province of Victoria prescribes that the representatives of a Diocese of the Province to the Provincial Council of the said Province shall be two members of each of the clergy and the laity of that diocese to be elected or appointed for such periods at such times and in such manner and any vacancy however caused in the seat of a representative shall be filled in such manner as may from time to time be prescribed by or under the constitution of that diocese.
- Be it enacted by the Bishop the Clergy and the Laity of the Anglican Church of Australia within the Diocese of Wangaratta duly met in Synod according to law as follows:-
- Repeal of Act No. 5, 1906
1. Act No. 5, 1906 of the Synod of this Diocese being an Act to provide for the election of representatives to the Synod of the Province of Victoria is hereby repealed except as to any operation already affected by or act done under the said Act or as to any right title obligation or liability already acquired or accrued under the said Act.
- Mode of Appointment
2. With the consent of the Council of the Diocese at its first meeting to be held after the first session of every Synod the Bishop shall appoint as representatives of the Diocese to the Council of the Province of Victoria two members of each of the clergy and the laity who shall hold office until the conclusion of the first session of the next ensuing Synod.
- Supplementaries
3. In like manner there shall be appointed two members of each of the clergy and the laity to be placed on a supplemental list in such order as the Bishop with the consent of the Council of the Diocese shall determine and who shall hold office for the same term as that for the representatives primarily appointed.
- Qualifications Clerical
4. Each clerical representative shall be a clerk of not less than five years standing licensed to officiate in the Diocese.
- Qualifications Lay Vacancies
5. Each lay representative shall be eligible to be a member of the Synod of the Diocese.
- Vacancies
6. Any vacancy in such representation occurring for whatever cause shall be filled from the supplemental list in the determined order and thereupon the consequent vacancy on the supplemental list shall be filled by appointment in the manner prescribed by Section 3 hereof.
- Casual Inability to attend
7. Notwithstanding the provisions of the immediate preceding section the inability of any representative to attend a meeting of the said Council due to any temporary or non recurring reason acceptable to the Bishop shall not be deemed to be a vacancy and in that event the determined supplementary may attend such meeting as a representative of the Diocese in place of the representative who is unable to attend.

Passed: 27th May 1994

Assented to: 7th June 1994

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