
The Elections Ordinance 1934 Amending Ordinance 1959.

No. 19, 1959.

AN ORDINANCE to amend the Elections Ordinance 1934 as amended.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Elections Ordinance 1934 as amended. NOW the Synod of the Diocese of Sydney ordains, declares and rules as follows:—

1. This Ordinance may be cited as "The Elections Ordinance 1934 Amending Ordinance 1959".

2. (a) The Elections Ordinance 1934, as amended by The Elections Ordinance 1934 Amending Ordinance 1955, The Elections Ordinance 1934 (Disputed Elections) Amending Ordinance 1956 and The Elections Ordinance 1934 Amending Ordinance 1958 is in this Ordinance referred to as the Principal Ordinance.

(b) The Principal Ordinance as amended by this Ordinance may be cited as "The Elections Ordinance 1934-1959"

3. The Principal Ordinance is amended as follows:—

(a) By deleting the figures "35" from Clause 1 and by substituting the figures "42" in lieu thereof.

(b) By deleting the figures "21" from Clause 2 and by substituting the figures "28" in lieu thereof.

(c) By deleting the figure "5" from Clause 5 and by substituting the figures "5 (1)" in lieu thereof.

(d) By adding at the end of Clause 5 the following:—
"(2) When owing to casual vacancies or otherwise the persons to be elected shall not all be required to serve the same terms of office and the number nominated shall not exceed the number required, then retiring members who have been nominated shall be declared elected for the longer terms of office in order of the length of service of each since last being previously elected to the office; if distinction has to be made between any others it shall be decided by lot in such manner as the President shall direct".

(e) By inserting after the word "shall" where first appearing in the last paragraph of Clause 7 the following words:—

"except in the cases to which Clause 7 (A) relates".

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(f) By adding the following clause after Clause 7:—

"7 (A) When owing to casual vacancies or otherwise the persons to be elected shall not all be required to serve the same terms of office then the persons receiving the greater number of votes shall be elected for the longer terms of office. If there be an equality of votes for any but the last position, then the retiring member if any who has served longest since being last previously elected to the office shall be declared elected to that position; otherwise it shall be determined by lot in such manner as the President shall determine. If there is an equality of votes for the last place then it shall be determined at such time on a subsequent day and in such manner as the President shall determine."

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

W. G. HILLIARD, BISHOP,
Chairman of Committees.

We certify that this Ordinance was passed by the Synod of the Diocese of Sydney this Twenty-third day of September, 1959.

W. L. J. HUTCHISON,
Secretary of Synod.

K. B. ROUGHLEY,
Deputy Secretary of Synod.

I assent to this Ordinance.

HUGH SYDNEY
Archbishop of Sydney.

23/9/1959
