

The Home Mission Society Further Amending.

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AN ORDINANCE to further amend The Home Mission Society Ordinance of 1911 and for other purposes incidental thereto.

WHEREAS by Section 1 Sub-Section (c) of St. Philip's Glebe Land Amending and Supplemental Ordinance 1920 it is provided that until otherwise determined by Ordinance of Synod sums not exceeding in the aggregate one thousand five hundred pounds in any one year be paid to Clergymen comprised within the description in the last mentioned Ordinance contained as the Council of the Home Mission Society, Diocese of Sydney (hereinafter referred to as "the Society") from time to time shall appoint AND WHEREAS the payment of such sums may make available equivalent sums forming part of the General Fund of The Home Mission Society for carrying out one of the other objects of the said Society, namely, "Pensions for aged and infirmed Clergymen" The Synod of the Diocese of Sydney in pursuance of the powers in that behalf conferred upon it by the Constitutions for the management and good government of the Church of England within the State of New South Wales and of all other powers heretunto enabling it ordains and rules as follows:—

1. As and when the payments provided by Section 1 Sub-Section (c) of the St. Philip's Glebe Land Amending and Supplemental Ordinance 1920 shall be made, the Council of the Society shall from time to time set apart out of the General Fund of the Society sums equivalent to the amounts of such payment and apply the same;

- (a) In payment of pensions of such amounts to Clergymen in the Diocese of Sydney who have attained the age of 65 years or have before that age become incapacitated for duty, as the Archbishop or the Finance Committee of the Society shall from time to time with power to vary the same recommend and the Council approve.
- (b) In augmentation of the pensions of Clergymen who have been or may be superannuated under the provisions of the Clergy Provident Fund Ordinance of 1906 (Sydney) or any Ordinance amending or taking the place of the same or partly to one and partly to another of such purposes.

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Provided that no Clergyman shall be entitled to a pension under this Ordinance unless he shall have held the License of the Archbishop of Sydney for a period of not less than ten years.

2. Any income derived from the Pension Fund (Capital Account) of the Society may also be applied for the purposes and in manner specified in Section 1 of this Ordinance.

3. Notwithstanding Clause 1. if within one month prior to the close of the financial year of the Society the Council is of the opinion that the Clergymen referred to in Clause 1., subsections (a) and (b), of this Ordinance are receiving adequate pensions or sufficient other income any sums available for payment of pensions under this Ordinance which have not been assigned for that purpose may by resolution of the Council be applied to any one or more of the other objects of the Society for the time being authorised by Ordinance of Synod.

4. The following shall be additional objects of the Society, namely:—

- (a) To assist the Diocesan Board of Education in the work of Special Religious Instruction in Public Schools.
- (b) To make grants in support of the training of Candidates for Holy Orders.
- (c) To pay pensions for Deaconesses.

5. This Ordinance may be cited as "The Home Mission Society Further Amending Ordinance, 1921."

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

E. W. MOLESWORTH,
Chairman.

We certify that this Ordinance as amended was passed on twenty-eighth day of November, 1921.

E. CLAYDON } *Secretaries*
W. R. BEAVER } *of the Synod.*

I assent to this Ordinance,

JOHN CHARLES SYDNEY.

12th December, 1921.