

Honorary Canons Ordinance 1911

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The Honorary Canons Ordinance 1911 as amended by the Honorary Canons Amendment Ordinance 1962 and the Presbyter (Amendment of Terminology) Ordinance 2006.

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An Ordinance to authorise the appointment of Honorary Canons.

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 ordains and rules as follows –

Appointment of Honorary Canons

1. The Archbishop is hereby authorised and empowered to appoint from time to time Honorary Canons, being clergymen in presbyters' orders, holding licence to officiate within the Diocese. Provided that such Honorary Canons shall not exceed twelve in number at any one time.

Status of An Honorary Canon

2. An Honorary Canon shall be styled Canon but shall not thereby have any rights, privileges, or duties conferred upon him by or under the Cathedral Ordinance 1902, or any Ordinance amending or taking the place of the same. He shall have a stall in the Cathedral and his duties shall be such as may be allotted to him by the Archbishop.

Precedence of Honorary Canons

3. Honorary Canons shall, subject to other priorities in the Diocese, have rank and precedence next after the Canons appointed or elected under the said Cathedral Ordinance, or any Ordinance amending or taking the place of the same, and shall rank among themselves according to the date of appointment, and when two or more are appointed at the same time priority shall be determined by the Archbishop.

Vacancy or Disqualification

4. The Office of an Honorary Canon shall ipso facto become vacant if the holder become by appointment or election a Canon under the Cathedral Ordinance of 1902, or any Ordinance amending or taking the place of the same, or become an Archdeacon, or if such holder shall cease to hold a licence in the Diocese.

Short Title

5. This Ordinance may be cited as the Honorary Canons Ordinance 1911.

Table of Amendments

Clause 1 Amended by Ordinances Nos 33, 1962 and 16, 2006.

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