

STATUTE NO. 414

TO AMEND THE CONSTITUTION AND TO ADD A NEW CANON TO TITLE G
(OF HOLY ORDERS IN THE CHURCH OF THE PROVINCE OF NEW ZEALAND)

Whereas it is desirable that there be a Canon on Holy Orders which would conform as far as is appropriate with regulations of other Provinces of the Anglican Church;

And Whereas there is no set procedure by which a Bishop, Priest or Deacon not ordained in this Province can be recognised as to order and licensed for work in the Province;

And Whereas it is also desirable to clarify the meaning of the word 'Bishop' as being capable of including a female and remove other anomalies in definitions;

Be it therefore enacted by the Bishops, Clergy and Laity of the Church of the Province of New Zealand in General Synod assembled as follows:

1. The short title of this statute shall be "Holy Orders in The Church of the Province of New Zealand Statute 1986"
2. The Canon in the Schedule hereto shall be enacted as Title G Canon XI and shall be in lieu of the equivalent provisions in The Preface to the Form and Manner of Making Ordaining and Consecrating of Bishops, Priests, and Deacons, according to the Order of the Church of England.
3. Clause 2 of this statute is hereby adopted as a specific proposal in terms of section 4(a) of the Church of England Empowering Act 1928.
4. Title G Canon I Clauses 6, 7 and 8 are hereby repealed.
5. Title G Canon V is hereby repealed.
6. Clause 29 of the Constitution is hereby amended by deleting the words ' "Deacon" includes "Deaconess" '.
7. Clause 30 of the Constitution is hereby amended by:
 - (a) deleting the first three lines;
 - (b) deleting the words 'diaconate and priesthood' in the second paragraph and substituting the words 'diaconate, priesthood and episcopate';
 - (c) inserting the word ' "Bishop" ' before the word ' "Priest" ' in the second paragraph;
 - (d) inserting the words now remaining of the said Clause 30 as an addition to Clause 29 of the Constitution.
8. Clauses 4 and 7 of this statute shall come into operation when the new Title G Canon XI shall come into force.

STATUTE 471

TO AMEND THE CONSTITUTION AND TO ADD A NEW CANON TO TITLE G (OF HOLY ORDERS IN THE CHURCH OF THE PROVINCE OF NEW ZEALAND)

WHEREAS this Synod in April 1986 enacted the Holy Orders in the Church of the Province of New Zealand Statute 1986 which by Clauses 2 and 3 thereof adopted in terms of Section 4(a) of the Church of England Empowering Act 1928 a specific proposal to adopt a Canon "Of Holy Orders" to be added to Title G

AND WHEREAS this Synod on the 18th day of May 1987 enacted the Holy Orders in the Church of the Province of New Zealand Amendment Statute 1987 which made certain amendments to the proposed Canon and adopted the proposed Canon as so amended as a specific proposal in terms of the said Section 4(a) (hereinafter called "the second proposal")

AND WHEREAS a majority of the Diocesan Synods in New Zealand has assented to the second proposal pursuant to Section 4 (b) of the said Act

AND WHEREAS since the adoption of the second proposal there has been a fresh General Election of the members of this Synod

AND WHEREAS Te Runanga o Te Pihopatanga o Aotearoa has assented to the second proposal

AND WHEREAS it is now desired to confirm the second proposal pursuant to Section 4(c) of the said Act

AND WHEREAS the Holy Orders in the Church of the Province of New Zealand Statute 1986 by Clauses 6 and 7 thereof proposed amendments to Clauses 29 and 30 of the Constitution

AND WHEREAS these proposed amendments were duly made known to the Diocesan Synods and to Te Runanga o Te Pihopatanga o Aotearoa as required by Clauses 2 and 8 of Title C Canon 1 and it is now desired to agree to the same pursuant to Clause 6 of Title C Canon 1

BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED by the Bishops, Clergy and Laity of the Church of the Province of New Zealand in General Synod assembled as follows:

1. The short title of this Statute shall be "Holy Orders in the Church of the Province of New Zealand Confirmation Statute 1988"
2. The second proposal as above defined is confirmed namely to add a Canon "Of Holy Orders" to Title G as Canon XIII.

3. The proposal to amend Clause 29 of the Constitution by deleting the words "Deacon" includes "Deaconess" is agreed to.
4. The proposal to amend Clause 30 of the Constitution as set out in Clause 7 of the Holy Orders in the Church of the Province of New Zealand Statute 1986 is agreed to.
5. Clause 4 of this Statute shall come into operation when the new Canon "Of Holy Orders" shall come into force.
6. When the new Canon "Of Holy Orders" comes into force and is printed in the Canons :-
 - (a) it shall be numbered in the same way as the rest of the Canons are then numbered and
 - (b) the words "he or she" in Clause 5 of the new Canon shall be replaced with the words "that person" in order to conform to the language of the rest of the Canons adopted pursuant to Clause 43 (i) of the Sundry Canons Amendment Statute 1986.

I certify that this Statute was passed by the General Synod on the 27th day of May 1988. As witness my hand this 27th day of June 1988.

John Davison

President.