

## SYNOD APPOINTMENT ORDINANCE OF 1924

**AN ORDINANCE** to appoint a person to exercise certain powers of the Bishop of the Diocese of Newcastle during the absence from the State of the Bishop or during a vacancy of the See.

**WHEREAS** by Section 26 of the Schedule of the Anglican Church of Australia Constitutions Act, 1902 it is provided that in case of the absence from the state of the Bishop of any Diocese the Powers by these Constitutions vested in him be exercised by a Commissary appointed by him and in case no such Commissary shall have been appointed or the See be vacant such Powers shall be exercised by the person who shall have been appointed by an Ordinance of the Synod, and

**WHEREAS** it is expedient for Synod to make such appointment as aforesaid. Be it therefore ordained by the Bishop Clergy and Laity of the Diocese of Newcastle in Synod assembled as follows:

### PART 1 – PRELIMINARY

Short Title

This Ordinance may be cited for all purposes as the ***Synod Appointment Ordinance of 1924.***

### PART 2 – OPERATIVE PART

Bishop to Appoint Commissary

1. The Bishop forthwith and any future Bishop as soon after his Installation as conveniently may be shall appoint a Commissary and during his Episcopate where necessary from time to time shall make fresh appointments to such Office of persons fit and competent to exercise the Powers vested in the Bishop by the said Constitutions during any absence from the State of the said Bishop.

Synod Appoints

2. In the case of a vacancy of the See the Synod doth hereby appoint the person holding the Office of Commissary at the time such vacancy arises to be the person to exercise the said Powers. Provided that this clause shall not come into operation during the tenure of the Deanery of Newcastle by the Very Reverend Horace Crotty, Doctor of Divinity.