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AN ORDINANCE to amend the "Church of England Trust Property Act Ordinance 1915" by supplementing the authority thereby conferred upon the Standing Committee of the Diocese of Sydney.

WHEREAS the Standing Committee of the Diocese of Sydney in pursuance of the "Church of England Trust Property Act Ordinance 1915" has promoted in Parliament a Bill called the "Church of England Trust Property Bill." AND WHEREAS since the introduction of the said Bill it has been deemed expedient that provision should be inserted therein for the incorporation of the Sydney Church of England Grammar School Council and for the vesting of certain property in the said corporation. AND WHEREAS the said Bill was referred to a Select Committee of Parliament and the fact of The King's School Property and Acts being subject to the provisions of the said Bill has delayed and may further delay the passage of the said Bill. AND WHEREAS the Provincial Synod of the Province of New South Wales has appointed a Select Committee comprising all the Bishops of the Province and also certain Lay Representatives of Dioceses to assist the passage of the said Bill through Parliament AND WHEREAS the said Select Committee has by its convener forwarded to the President of this Synod a resolution in the terms following namely, "The Committee agrees with the Constitutional position taken up by the Diocese of Sydney and represented in The Church of England Trust Property Bill in the case of The King's School but seeing that the controversy in Parliament is delaying the passage of the Bill and that the Bill is urgently needed by many of the Dioceses the Committee appeals to the Diocese of Sydney to postpone the controversy by excluding the School Acts and Property from the operation of the Bill with a view to the determination of the matter upon a separate Bill." And it is therefore expedient to amend the said Ordinance by supplementing the authority thereby conferred upon the Standing Committee of the said Diocese. WHEREFORE 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

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State of New South Wales and of all other powers thereunto enabling it ordains and rules as follows.

1. The Standing Committee of the Diocese may insert in the Bill referred to in the "Church of England Trust Property Act Ordinance 1915" provision for the incorporation of the "Sydney Church of England Grammar School Council" and for the vesting of the property or part of the property of the School in the said corporation as the said Committee may think expedient.

2. The said Committee may at their discretion either promote the said Bill in the present form comprising The said King's School Property and Acts or promote the said Bill in a form varied so as to exclude the said Property and Acts and promote another Bill providing for the case of the said Property and Acts.

3. The "Church of England Trust Property Act Ordinance 1915" shall henceforth be read and acted upon as supplemented by this Ordinance.

4. This Ordinance may be cited as the "Church of England Trust Property Act Supplemental Ordinance 1917."

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

E. W. MOLESWORTH,

*Chairman of Committees.*

We certify that this Ordinance was passed on 28th September, 1917.

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

I assent to this Ordinance.

JOHN CHARLES SYDNEY.

4th October, 1917.