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*Election of Metropolitans.*

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AN ORDINANCE for accepting and adopting a certain Determination of the General Synod intituled "Additional Rule for the Election of Metropolitans."

*(Assented to 9 September, 1887.)*

WHEREAS a certain Determination, being Determination No. II., was made by the General Synod of the Dioceses in Australia and Tasmania on the 4th day of November 1886, intituled "Additional Rule for the Election of Metropolitans" a copy of which is contained in the Schedule annexed to this Ordinance. And whereas it is expedient that the said Determination shall be accepted by the Church in this Diocese. 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 United Church of England and Ireland within the Colony of New South Wales ordains and rules—That the said Determination and the resolutions and provisions therein contained and each and every of them shall be and the same are hereby accepted and adopted and shall so far as they be applicable be applied to the management of the Church in this Diocese in like manner as if the said Determination and the resolutions and provisions therein contained and each and every of them had been ordained and ruled by the Synod of this Diocese.

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## SCHEDULE.

General Synod, Session, 1886.

DETERMINATION—No. II.

*(Made Thursday, 4 November, 1886.)*

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## ADDITIONAL Rule for the Election of Metropolitans.

*Metropolitans, how to be elected.*

Whenever the See of the Metropolitan of a Province, except in the case of Sydney, shall become vacant, it shall be competent to the Synod of the Diocese in place of proceeding according to either of the provisions of Rule 6 of Determination 1. Session 1881, to elect a duly qualified person in any method that may be in accordance with the provisions of the Constitution of the Province in this behalf, if any such provisions exist, who if his election be confirmed by the Bishops of the Province, or a majority of them, shall be Metropolitan of the said Province and Bishop of the Metropolitan See.

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*(Determination amended by Determination I, 1900. Repealed by Determination X., 1905.)*