

STATUTE NO. 420

TO AMEND STATUTE NO. 175 CONCERNING THE GENERAL CHURCH TRUST"

Whereas on the 26th day of April 1928 the General Synod passed a Statute to confirm the creation of The General Church Trust and to provide for the administration thereof and of the Cathedral Site and Bishop's House Site in the Diocese of Auckland which Statute is numbered 175 and is hereinafter referred to as "the Principal Statute";

And Whereas Clause 2 of the Principal Statute records the several purposes for which the income there referred to may be applied on the direction of the General Synod which purposes are set out in the Deeds of Conveyance dated the 9th day of August 1859 and the 18th day of August 1859 as mentioned in the Principal Statute;

And Whereas the present status of the Diocese of Polynesia as an integral part of the Ecclesiastical Province of New Zealand and the changed constitution of the Bishopric of Aotearoa render it desirable to clarify some of the terms used in the said Clause 2;

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 "The General Church Trust Amendment Statute 1986".
2. The short title of the Principal Statute shall henceforth be "The General Church Trust Statute 1928".
3. The Bishopric of Aotearoa is acknowledged to be one of the "Bishoprics of the said Church in New Zealand" as those words are used in Clause 2 of the Principal Statute.
4. So long as the Diocese of Polynesia remains an integral part of the Ecclesiastical Province of New Zealand, the Cathedral in that Diocese and the House of the Bishop in that Diocese are acknowledged to be within the words "Cathedral Churches and Bishops' Houses in the several Dioceses of the said Church in New Zealand" as those words are used in Clause 2 of the Principal Statute.

5. The House of the Bishop of Aotearoa is acknowledged to be one of the "Bishops' Houses in the several Dioceses of the said Church in New Zealand" as those words are used in Clause 2 of the Principal Statute.

6. The Aotearoa Council is acknowledged to be the equivalent of a Synod so that the expenses of its meetings may be defrayed in the same way as the expenses of the meetings of any other Synod.

7. This Statute shall come into operation on the passing thereof.