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A.D. 1948.

PRIVATE ACT.

An Act to amend "The Corporation of St. John's Church Act, 1886."

[Assented to 2nd December, 1948.]

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is desirable to further amend "The Corporation of St. John's Church Act, 1886," as amended by "The Corporation of St. John's Church Act, 1886, Amendment Act, 1920" by empowering the Corporation to sell or otherwise dispose of certain lands and personal property belonging to the Corporation or which may hereafter be acquired by the Corporation, and for that purpose to execute transfers conveyances assignments and other instruments with respect thereto, and by providing the manner in which the proceeds of any such sale or other disposition of such lands and personal property shall be applied, and by further defining the membership of the Vestry of the said Church—

BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED by the Governor of the State of South Australia, with the advice and consent of the Parliament thereof, as follows :

Short title.

1. (1) This Act may for all purposes be cited alone as "The Corporation of St. John's Church Act, 1886, Amendment Act, 1948."

(2) This Act and "The Corporation of St. John's Church Act, 1886" (hereinafter referred to as "the principal Act") and "The Corporation of St. John's Church Act, 1886, Amendment Act, 1920" may be cited together as "The Corporation of St. John's Church Act, 1886 to 1948".

Incorporation.

2. This Act shall be incorporated with and form part of the principal Act.

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3. Notwithstanding anything in the principal Act contained it shall be lawful for the Corporation, and they are hereby authorised and empowered, at any time or times after the passing of this Act by and with the direction of at least two-thirds of the vestrymen given at any meeting of the vestrymen duly convened and held in the manner provided in the principal Act or in "The Corporation of St. John's Church Act, 1886, Amendment Act, 1920", and confirmed as hereinafter mentioned, to sell or otherwise dispose of any lands or any personal property, other than the lands and personal property more particularly described in section 5 of the principal Act, upon such terms and conditions as to a like number of the vestrymen present at any such meeting and with the like confirmation shall seem fit: And for effectuating any such sale or disposal it shall be lawful for the said Corporation to execute and do all such transfers conveyances assignments and other instruments and things as shall be necessary; and no person acquiring any lands or personal property sold or otherwise disposed of pursuant to the provisions herein contained shall be bound to see that the requisite direction of the vestrymen has been given or that such direction has been confirmed as provided by this section: Provided that the direction to sell or otherwise dispose of any such lands or personal property shall not be exercised until such direction shall have been confirmed by two-thirds of the vestrymen present by person or by proxy at a subsequent meeting of vestrymen convened and held as provided in the principal Act or in "The Corporation of St. John's Church Act, 1886, Amendment Act, 1920".

Power to sell or otherwise dispose of certain lands and personal property.

4. If any lands or personal property are sold or otherwise disposed of as provided in the last preceding section the Corporation shall apply the net proceeds thereof for such purpose of the Church or the congregation thereof and in such manner as is determined by the vote of at least two-thirds of the vestrymen given at the meeting which directs such sale or disposal and confirmed by two-thirds of the vestrymen present by person or by proxy at the subsequent meeting of the vestrymen provided for in the last preceding section.

Power to apply proceeds of sale or other disposition.

5. Notwithstanding anything in the principal Act or in "The Corporation of St. John's Church Act, 1886, Amendment Act, 1920" contained, it shall be lawful for the vestrymen present at a meeting of the Vestry duly convened and held as provided in the lastmentioned Acts to resolve that every communicant member of the congregation of the said Church who shall be above the age of eighteen years and who shall be a regular subscriber to the Freewill Offering Envelope System for the time being in operation in connection with the said Church or to any other fund or system in connection with the

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said Church specified in such resolution shall be deemed to be a vestryman and entitled to vote at any meeting of the Vestry; and provided that a communicant member shall have paid all subscriptions due by him to such Freewill Offering Envelope System or other fund or system as aforesaid for a period of not less than three calendar months immediately preceding any meeting of the Vestry he shall be entitled to vote thereat accordingly: and in like manner it shall be lawful for the vestrymen present at a subsequent meeting of the Vestry so convened and held as aforesaid to rescind any such resolution whereupon such communicant members of the congregation as aforesaid shall no longer be deemed to be vestrymen or be deemed to be entitled to vote as aforesaid.

Substitution
of "the
Diocese of
Adelaide" for
"South
Australia".

6. The words "the Diocese of Adelaide" shall be substituted for the words "South Australia" wherever such lastmentioned words occur in sections 2, 10 and 11 of the principal Act.

In the name and on behalf of His Majesty, I hereby
assent to this Bill.

C. W. M. NORRIE, Governor.