



# Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction and Care of Churches Measure 2018

2018 No. 3

## PART 1

### THE ECCLESIASTICAL COURTS

#### *The consistory courts*

#### **6 Judge and deputy judge: oaths**

- (1) The chancellor or deputy chancellor of a diocese must, before entering on the execution of the office, take the following oaths—

“I, ...., do swear that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth, Her Heirs and successors, according to law. So help me God.”

“I, ...., do swear that I will, to the uttermost of my understanding, deal uprightly and justly in my office, without respect of favour or reward. So help me God.”

- (2) The oaths must be taken—
- before the bishop of the diocese in the presence of the diocesan registrar, or
  - in open court in the presence of the diocesan registrar.
- (3) The diocesan registrar must record the taking of the oaths and file the record in the diocesan registry.

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#### **Commencement Information**

**11** S. 6 in force at 1.9.2018 by [S.I. 2018/720](#), [art. 2](#)

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction and Care of Churches Measure 2018, Section 6.