



# Church Property Measure 2018

2018 No. 8

## PART 1

### PARSONAGE LAND

#### *Supplementary*

#### 15 Rules

- (1) The power to make rules under this Part is exercisable by the Church Commissioners.
- (2) Provision must be made by rules for carrying this Part into effect.
- (3) The rules must include provision for the giving of notice—
  - (a) where the registered patron of a benefice is subject to an incapacity;
  - (b) where, in the case of any given benefice, there is a difficulty in determining who the registered patron is;
  - (c) where for some other reason it is not practicable for notice to be given to the registered patron personally.
- (4) The rules must include provision for the Church Commissioners, in an urgent case and with the consent of the registered patron and the PCC, to give a direction to dispense with—
  - (a) a requirement to give a notice under this Part;
  - (b) consideration of objections or other proceedings consequent on the giving of a notice under this Part.
- (5) Rules under this Part—
  - (a) must be laid before the General Synod, and
  - (b) may not come into force unless a draft of the instrument containing the rules has been approved by the Synod, whether with or without amendment.
- (6) If the Business Committee of the General Synod decides that the Synod does not need to debate a draft of rules under this Part, the draft is deemed to be approved by

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*Status: This is the original version (as it was originally enacted).*

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the Synod without amendment unless notice is given by a member of the Synod in accordance with its Standing Orders that—

- (a) the member wishes the draft rules to be debated, or
- (b) the member wishes to move an amendment to the draft rules.

(7) The power to make rules under this Part is exercisable by statutory instrument; and for that purpose the Statutory Instruments Act 1946 applies—

- (a) as if the rules had been made when the draft was approved by the Synod, and
- (b) as if this Measure were an Act of Parliament providing for the instrument containing the rules to be subject to annulment in pursuance of a resolution of either House of Parliament.