



# Church of England (Miscellaneous Provisions) Measure 2024

2024 No. 1

## *Ecclesiastical offices*

### **7 Lay residentiary canons**

(1) After section 14 of the Cathedrals Measure 2021 insert—

#### **“14A Lay residentiary canons**

- (1) A person who has been admitted to the office of reader or as a lay worker for at least six years and is licensed to exercise office or serve as such is capable of being appointed as a residentiary canon of a cathedral but only if, and in so far as, the constitution so provides.
  - (2) A reference in this or any other Measure to a lay residentiary canon of a cathedral is a reference to a reader or lay worker appointed under provision included in the constitution by virtue of this section.
  - (3) This section and any provision included in the constitution by virtue of it have effect in spite of—
    - (a) section 10 of the Act of Uniformity 1662 (which provides that only an episcopally ordained priest can be admitted to an ecclesiastical promotion or dignity), and
    - (b) section 27 of the Ecclesiastical Commissioners Act 1840 (which requires a person to have been in holy orders for at least six years to be capable of appointment to a residentiary canonry).”
- (2) Schedule 1 (which contains amendments that are ancillary to the amendment made by subsection (1)) has effect.
- (3) The Archbishops’ Council may by order make provision in consequence of this section; and an order under this section may—

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- (a) amend, repeal or revoke a provision of, or made under, the Cathedrals Measure 2021 or any other Measure;
  - (b) include transitional, transitory or saving provision in connection with the commencement of provision made by the order.
- (4) Schedule 1 does not restrict the power under this section to make consequential provision.
- (5) The amendment made by paragraph 8 of Schedule 1 does not affect the power to make further regulations amending or revoking the provision made by that amendment.

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**Commencement Information**

- II** S. 7 comes into force in accordance with s. 22(3)

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