



# Ecclesiastical Commissioners Act 1840

## 1840 CHAPTER 113 3 and 4 Vict

### 27 Qualification of deans, archdeacons, and canons.

No person shall hereafter be capable of receiving the appointment of dean <sup>F1</sup>... [<sup>F2</sup>,] archdeacon, or canon, until he shall have been six years complete in [<sup>F3</sup>holy orders and, in the case of a dean <sup>F1</sup>... or archdeacon, be in priest's orders at the time of the appointment], except in the case of a canonry annexed to any professorship, headship, or other office in any university.

#### Textual Amendments

- F1** Word in s. 27 omitted (coming into force in accordance with s. 53(3) of the amending Measure) by virtue of [Cathedrals Measure 2021 \(No. 2\)](#), [Sch. 4 para. 1](#) (with ss. 42(4), 48, 52(1))
- F2** Word in s. 27 inserted (1.9.1995) by 1995 No. 2, [s. 5\(a\)](#); Instrument dated 26.7.1995 made by [Archbishops of Canterbury and York](#)
- F3** Words in s. 27 substituted (1.9.1995) by 1995 No. 2, [s. 5\(b\)](#); Instrument dated 26.7.1995 made by [Archbishops of Canterbury and York](#)

#### Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C1** S. 27 excluded by [Cathedrals Measure 2021 \(No. 2\)](#), [s. 14A\(3\)\(b\)](#) (as inserted by [Church of England \(Miscellaneous Provisions\) Measure 2024 \(No. 1\)](#), s. 7(1) (with [Sch. 1 para. 1\(1\)](#)))

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Ecclesiastical Commissioners Act 1840, Section 27.