



# Clergy (Ordination) Measure 1990 (No. 1)

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## **1 Modification of provisions relating to effect of certain remarriages on admission into Holy Orders**

For section 9 of the Clergy (Ordination and Miscellaneous Provisions) Measure 1964 (certain remarriages to be impediment to ordination) there shall be substituted the following section—

### **“9 Effect of certain remarriages on admission into Holy Orders**

- (1) Unless a faculty has been granted by the archbishop of the province in pursuance of a Canon made under subsection (2) of this section, a person—
  - (a) who has remarried and, the other party to that marriage being living, has a former spouse still living, or
  - (b) who is married to a person who has been previously married and whose former spouse is still living,shall not be admitted into Holy Orders.
- (2) It shall be lawful for the General Synod to make provision by Canon for empowering the archbishop of a province, on an application made to him by the bishop of a diocese, to grant a faculty to the bishop for admitting into Holy Orders a person who otherwise could not be so admitted by reason of subsection (1) of this section.”.