Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction and Care of Churches Measure 2018

2018 No. 3

PART 1

THE ECCLESIASTICAL COURTS

The consistory courts

2 Judge: appointment

(1) The consistory court of a diocese is to be presided over by a single judge, appointed by the bishop of the diocese by letters patent **[**[F1]on the recommendation of the Dean of the Arches and Auditor**]**.

(2) The judge is to continue to be known as the chancellor of the diocese or, in the case of the diocese of Canterbury, the commissary general.

(3) Accordingly, a reference in this Measure to the chancellor of a diocese is, in the case of the diocese of Canterbury, to be read as a reference to the commissary general.

(4) A person may be appointed as chancellor of a diocese only if the person—

(a) holds or has held high judicial office, or

(b) holds or has held the office of circuit judge or has the qualifications required for holding that office.

(5) A lay person may be appointed as chancellor of a diocese only if the bishop is satisfied that the person is a communicant.

[[F2](6) Before making a recommendation under subsection (1), the Dean of the Arches and Auditor must consult the Lord Chancellor as well as the bishop.**]**

Textual Amendments

F1 Words in s. 2(1) inserted (17.5.2024) by Church of England (Miscellaneous Provisions) Measure 2024 (No. 1), **ss. 9(1)**, 22(4); S.I. 2024/631, art. 2

F2 S. 2(6) substituted (17.5.2024) by Church of England (Miscellaneous Provisions) Measure 2024 (No. 1), **ss. 9(2)**, 22(4); S.I. 2024/631, art. 2

Commencement Information

I1 S. 2 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 2.