



Cathedrals Measure 2021

2021 No. 2

Roles and responsibilities

[^{F1}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).]

Textual Amendments

- F1** S. 14A inserted (coming into force in accordance with s. 22(3) of the amending Measure) 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 Cathedrals Measure 2021, Section 14A.