

GENERAL SYNOD 2009

**BILL NO 6
TO AMEND CHAPTER VII, SECTION 24 OF THE CONSTITUTION**

Proposed by the Very Reverend L D A Forrest, Diocese of Ferns

EMBARGOED UNTIL DELIVERY

CHECK AGAINST DELIVERY

Archbishop,

When I seconded the legislation which led to the appointment of ecumenical canons to the Chapter of St. Patrick's Cathedral, Dublin, I, with others, failed to notice the inconsistency to which this Bill alludes.

This Bill effectively seeks to ensure that, as with all other canons, the ecumenical canons should be assigned a prebendal stall and also that they should be resident in Ireland.

By amending Chapter 7 Section 24 of the Constitution as is here proposed this unintended inconsistency can be remedied.