

Bill No 6

Explanatory Memorandum

This short bill is intended to amend Chapter I of 1902, which is the main statute for regulating the Chapter and Governance of Christ Church Cathedral, Dublin.

At present, Section 4 of Chapter I of 1902 opens with the sentence ‘The Dean and Chapter, with the consent of the Ordinary, and subject to the provisions hereinafter contained, shall have the regulation of all matters relative to the Cathedral, and the administration thereof, and power to make by-laws in reference thereto.’ The remainder of Section 4 concerns the composition of the Cathedral Chapter.

The opening sentence of Section 4 of Chapter I of 1902 is inappropriate in the light of current charitable legislation.

The bill will remove this sentence. Apart from slight typographical changes, the remainder of Section 4 of Chapter I of 1902 is unchanged.

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BILL

To amend Chapter I of 1902

WHEREAS it is expedient to make better provision for the regulation and management of the Cathedral of the Holy Trinity, commonly called Christ Church, Dublin;

AND WHEREAS for this purpose it is necessary Chapter I of 1902;

BE IT ENACTED by the Archbishops and Bishops and the Clergy and Laity of the Church of Ireland in General Synod assembled in Armagh in the year 2015, and by the authority of the same, as follows:-

1. In this Statute "Chapter I of 1902" means the Statute of the General Synod, Chapter I of 1902.
2. For section 4 of Chapter I of 1902 there shall be substituted:

The Chapter shall consist, with the Dean, of the Precentor, Chancellor, Treasurer, Archdeacon of Dublin, Archdeacon of Glendalough, and twelve Canons, eight of whom shall be appointed from the beneficed or licensed Clergy of the Diocese of Dublin, and four from the beneficed or licensed Clergy of the Diocese of Glendalough. Of such twelve Canons the first three in seniority of appointment shall bear respectively the name and style of Prebendary of St Michael, Prebendary of St Michan and Prebendary of St John.