

Tuesday 11 February 2020

10.30 a.m. to 1.00 p.m.

ORDER PAPER II

SPECIAL AGENDA I

LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS

DRAFT CATHEDRALS MEASURE (GS 2136A)

Draft Measure for Revision

(First Consideration at the July 2019 group of sessions)

Report by the Revision Committee (GS 2136Y)

The Chair of the Revision Committee (The Dean of Southwark) to move:

501 'That the Synod do take note of this Report.'

Mr Adrian Greenwood (Southwark) to move as an amendment:

Clause 1

510 Clause 1, page 1, line 8, leave out "and work" and insert ", work and unity".

A member of the Steering Committee to move:

511 'That clause 1 [as amended] stand part of the Measure.'

A member of the Steering Committee to move:

512 'That clauses 2 to 5 stand part of the Measure.'

Mr Carl Hughes (Southwark) to move as an amendment:

New Clause

513 That the following New Clause be generally approved—
"5A Constitution: provision for community rolls

(1) In the case of a cathedral which is not a parish church, the constitution must require the formation and maintenance of a roll which contains the name of each person—

(a) who is baptised,

(b) who is aged 16 or over,

(c) who has made one of the following two declarations, and

(d) whose application for enrolment for the purposes of this subsection has been granted.

(2) The first declaration is that the person—

(a) is a member of the Church of England or of a Church in communion with it, and

(b) has habitually attended public worship at the cathedral during the preceding six months.

(3) The second declaration is that the person—

(a) is a member in good standing of a Church which is not in communion with the Church of England but subscribes to the doctrine of the Holy Trinity,

(b) is also a member of the Church of England, and

(c) has habitually attended public worship at the cathedral during the preceding six months.

(4) In the case of a cathedral which is not a parish church, the constitution must permit the formation and maintenance of a roll which contains the name of each person—

(a) who is not eligible for inclusion on the roll maintained for the purposes of subsection (1), but

(b) who is a member of the cathedral community, and

(c) whose application for enrolment for the purposes of this subsection has been granted.

(5) In the case of a cathedral which is, or part of which is, a parish church, the constitution must permit the formation and maintenance of a roll which contains the name of each person—

(a) who is not eligible for inclusion on the church electoral roll of the parish, but

- (b) who is a member of the cathedral community, and
- (c) whose application for enrolment for the purposes of this subsection has been granted.”

A member of the Steering Committee to move:

- 514** ‘That the clause be inserted in the Measure.’

If item 513 is not carried:

A member of the Steering Committee to move:

- 515** ‘That clauses 6 to 9 stand part of the Measure’.

Dr Michael Todd (Truro) to move as an amendment:

Clause 10

- 516** Clause 10, page 6, line 14, after “cathedral” insert “and its finances”.

A member of the Steering Committee to move:

- 517** ‘That clause 10 [as amended] stand part of the Measure.’

A member of the Steering Committee to move:

- 518** ‘That clauses 11 to 40 stand part of the Measure.’

A member of the Steering Committee to move as an amendment:

Clause 41

- 519** Clause 41, page 22, line 38, after “canon” insert “holding office under Common Tenure”.

A member of the Steering Committee to move as an amendment:

Clause 41

- 520** Clause 41, page 22, line 44, at end insert—

“(2A) Sections 3A and 3B of that Measure (inserted by subsection (1)) apply in the case of a person who holds the office of dean or residentiary canon on freehold as they apply in the case of a person who holds that office under common tenure.”

A member of the Steering Committee to move as an amendment:

Clause 41

- 521** Clause 41, page 23, line 3, after “(1)” insert “(including as it is applied by subsection (2A))”.

A member of the Steering Committee to move:

- 522** ‘That clause 41 [as amended] stand part of the Measure.’

A member of the Steering Committee to move:

- 523** ‘That clauses 42 to 52 stand part of the Measure.’

A member of the Steering Committee to move as an amendment:

Paragraph 1 of Schedule 1

- 524** Schedule 1, page 30, line 15, at end insert—

“(3A) For the purposes of sub-paragraph (2)(b), a residentiary canon is not to be regarded as carrying out cathedral duties if the Chapter considers that the duties carried out by that residentiary canon are of such a minor nature that they should be disregarded for those purposes.”

(3B) Any question arising as to the nature of cathedral duties carried out by a residentiary canon is to be determined by the bishop as Visitor.”

If Items 513 and 514 are carried:

Mr Carl Hughes (Southwark) to move as an amendment:

Paragraph 3 of Schedule 1

525 Schedule 1, page 31, line 31, leave out sub-paragraphs (2) to (4) and insert-

"(2) If the constitution so provides, up to one-third of the non-executive members of the Chapter (other than the residentiary canons) may be elected--

(a) where the cathedral is not a parish church, by the persons whose names are included on the roll maintained for the purposes of section 5A(1) and, if there is a roll maintained for the purposes of section 5A(4), by the persons whose names are included on that roll, or

(b) where the cathedral or part of it is a parish church, by the persons whose names are included on the church electoral roll of each parish and, if there is a roll maintained for the purposes of section 5A(5), by the persons whose names are included on that roll."

The Very Revd David Ison (Dean of St Paul's) to move as an amendment:

Paragraph 5 of Schedule 1

526 In Schedule 1, page 32, line 41, at the end *insert*—

“() may not be a suffragan or assistant bishop or archdeacon in the diocese or the bishop’s chaplain or the diocesan secretary.’

A member of the Steering Committee to move as an amendment:

Paragraph 5 of Schedule 1

527 Schedule 1, page 32, leave out from line 42 to line 4 on page 33.

A member of the Steering Committee to move:

528 ‘That Schedule 1 [as amended] stand part of the Measure.’

A member of the Steering Committee to move:

529 'That Schedules 2 to 4 stand part of the Measure.'

If Items 513 and 514 are carried:

Mr Carl Hughes (Southwark) to move as an amendment:

Paragraph 12 of Schedule 5

530 Schedule 5, page 38, line 22, leave out "paragraph 3(3)(a) of Schedule 1 to" and insert "section 5A(1) of".

A member of the Steering Committee to move:

531 'That Schedule 5 [as amended] stand part of the Measure.'

A member of the Steering Committee to move:

532 'That the Long Title stand part of the Measure.'

DEANERY SYNOD TERM LIMITS (GS 2154)

Mr Clive Scowen (London) to move on behalf of the Business Committee:

6 'That this Synod request the Business Committee to introduce a draft Church Representation Rules (Amendment) Resolution at the July 2020 group of sessions to give effect to the recommendations at paragraph 22 of GS 2154.'
