A MEASURE FOR

AN ORDINANCE to amend the *Election of Members of Synod Ordinance 1985.*

NOW THE SYNOD HEREBY DETERMINES:

Part 1 - Preliminary

1 - Short title

This Ordinance may be cited as the *Election of Members of Synod Ordinance Amendment Ordinance 2021.*

2 - Commencement

This Ordinance will come into operation on a date and at a time to be determined by the President.

3 - Amendment of principal ordinance

The *Election of Members of Synod Ordinance 1985* is amended in the manner set out in Part 2.

Part 2 - Amendment of the *Election of Members of Synod Ordinance 1985*

4 – Amendment of section 3 – Election of Members of Synod

Section 3 – delete "30 November in the year preceding" and substitute:

31 May in

5 – Amendment of section 4 – Certificate of Number of Communicants

Section 4 – delete "31 August" and substitute:

30 November

6 – Amendment of section 5 – Notification of Number of Lay Members of Synod

Section 5 – delete "30 September in the year preceding an election year, the Secretary of Synod shall" and substitute:

> 31 January in an election year, the Secretary of Synod shall (provided the declaration and certificate referred to in section 4 above has been received)

7 – Amendment of section 6 - Election by Vestry

Section 6 – delete "the Synod Election Meeting" and substitute
> its Annual Vestry Meeting or at a Synod Election Meeting

8 – Amendment of section 8 - Election by Parish Council

Section 8(a) – delete "30 November in the year preceding" and substitute:

> 31 May

8A – Amendment of section 10 – Insufficient Nominations

Section 10 – delete "1 January" and substitute:
> 30 June

9 – Amendment of section 11 – Registration or Reconstitution of Parishes

(1)   Section 11(1) – delete "The Registration of Parishes Ordinance 1985" and substitute:

> the Registration of Congregations and Parishes Ordinance 2011,

(2)   Section 11(4) – delete "31 December in the year preceding the" and substitute:

> 30 June in

10.– Amendment of The Second Schedule

Schedule heading - delete "section 11" and substitute:

section 12