An Act to enable the synod of the CHURCH OF Diocese of Newcastle from time to time to increase the number of Iscorporatrustees constituting The Trustees Amendment. of Church Property for the Diocese of Newcastle: to enable the said synod from time to time of decrease the number trustees: and for other purposes therein mentioned. [15th October, **1**913.]

Trust PROPERTY

WHEREAS by an Act passed in the forty-fourth Preamble. year of the reign of Her late Majesty Queen Victoria, intituled "An Act to provide for the creation of corporate bodies of trustees in which property belonging to the Church of England may be vested, and to make further provisions in reference thereto," it was enacted that so soon as trustees, not being more than five or less than three in number, have been duly chosen by the synod of any diocese as persons in whom it is desired that the property real and personal of the said church in such diocese shall be vested, the same shall be notified in the New South Wales Government Gazette

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Gazette under the hand of the president of such synod, and immediately upon such notification and from thenceforth the said trustees shall be and they are thereby constituted a body politic and corporate by the name of incorporation mentioned in such notification, by which name the said trustees shall have perpetual succession, and a common seal and other powers and privileges in the said Act set out: And whereas the synod of the Diocese of Newcastle, on the eighteenth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and eightyone, duly chose three persons under the provisions of the said recited Act, to be called and known by the corporate name of "The Trustees of Church Property for the Diocese of Newcastle," and such was duly notified in the New South Wales Government Gazette on the thirtieth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, under the hand of the president of such synod: And whereas vacancies have from time to time occurred among the said trustees which have been filled in accordance with the powers and provisions in the said recited Act contained, and the persons constituting The Trustees of Church Property for the Diocese of Newcastle are now three in number: And whereas the synod of the said Diocese of Newcastle is desirous of increasing the number of such trustees, but doubts have arisen as to whether The Trustees of Church Property for the Diocese of Newcastle, having been duly constituted a body politic and corporate consisting of three persons, the number of such persons can be now increased: Be it therefore enacted by the King's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly of New South Wales in Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

Synod may elect members. 1. That notwithstanding such doubts as aforesaid, it shall be lawful for the synod of the Diocese of Newcastle at any time and from time to time to elect one or more persons to be members of The Trustees of Church Property for the Diocese of Newcastle in addition to the persons now or then constituting the said body politic and corporate, and on such election being notified in the New South Wales Government Gazette under the hand of the president of such synod, such person or persons shall immediately on such notification and thenceforth be a member or members of The Trustees of

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Church Property for the Diocese of Newcastle as if he or they had been originally so chosen under section two of the Church of England Trust Property Incorporation Act, 1881: Provided, however, that The Trustees of Church Property for the Diocese of Newcastle shall not at any time be more than five in number.

- 2. The said synod may at any time and from time to Synod may time refrain from electing persons to fill vacancies in refrain from electing persons. The Trustees of Church Property for the Diocese of sons to fill Newcastle, provided that such trustees shall not thereby vacancies. be reduced below three in number.
- 3. This Act shall be cited and known as the "Church Short title, of England Trust Property Incorporation Act Amendment Act, 1913."