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MEASURE

PASSED BY

The National Assembly of the Church of England

To postpone the election of members of the House of Laity due to be held in the year 1940.

[14th December 1939.]

Postponement of election of the House of Laity. 19 & 20 Geo. 5. No. 2.

1.—(1) Notwithstanding anything contained in the Constitution or in the Representation of the Laity Measure, 1929, the election of members of the House of Laity due to be held in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty shall be postponed until such time, not being later than in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-five, as the Archbishops of Canterbury and York shall direct, and the term of office of the existing members of the House of Laity and of the members elected or co-opted during such postponement shall be extended accordingly.

(2) The next election following the postponed election shall be held in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-five unless the postponed election is held after the thirtieth June, one thousand nine hundred and forty-three, in which case the next election shall be held in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifty.

(3) Notice of any direction given by the Archbishops of Canterbury and York under this Measure shall forthwith be published in the London Gazette.

Short title.

2. This Measure may be cited as the House of Laity (Postponement of Election) Measure, 1939.

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