A

MEASURE

PASSED BY

THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY OF THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND

To amend the Rules for the Representation of the Laity contained in the Schedule to the Constitution of the National Assembly of the Church of England. [12th April 1922.]

Amendment of Rules for the Representation of the Laity.

1. The Schedule to the Constitution of the National Assembly of the Church of England shall be amended as follows (that is to say):—

The provisions of the Rules for the Representation of the Laity set out in the first column of the Schedule to this Measure shall be amended in the manner shown in the second column of that Schedule.

Short title.

2. This Measure may be cited as the Representation of the Laity (Amendment) Measure 1922.

THE SCHEDULE.

Section and Clause.	Extent of Amendment.
Section III. clause 4 (i) (iii)	Leave out "unless the Diocesan Conference otherwise determines" and insert "subject to the provisions of Section IV. Clause 1 of these Rules."
Section III. clause 5 - -	At the end of the Clause insert:— "During the vacancy of the benefice and when the minister is incapacitated by absence or illness or any other cause the vice-chairman of the Parochial Church Council shall have all the powers vested in the minister under this Clause."
Section III. clause 10 (3) -	After "of either sex" insert "or one of the Churchwardens if a member of the Council."
Section IV. clause 1 - -	Leave out the Clause and insert:— "(1) Unless the Diocesan Conference otherwise determines the lay representatives to that Conference

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Section and Clause.	Extent of Amendment.
Section IV. clause 1—*cont.*	shall be elected in each parish at the Parochial Church Meeting. "(2) In dioceses in which the Diocesan Conference determines that lay representatives to that Conference shall not be elected in each parish at the Parochial Church Meeting the Diocesan Conference may determine that lay representatives to that Conference shall be elected either— "(i) By the lay representatives in each Ruridecanal Conference; or "(ii) In some parts of the diocese at the Parochial Church Meeting and in other parts by the lay representatives in the Ruridecanal Conference; or "(iii) According to a scheme approved by the Diocesan Conference whereby parishes may be grouped for the purpose of jointly electing lay representatives to that Conference in which case the Bishop of the diocese shall make rules for the conduct of such elections; and lay representatives shall be elected accordingly. "(3) The number of lay representatives to be elected to the Diocesan Conference shall in all cases be such as that Conference shall from time to time appoint. "(4) The lay representatives elected to the Diocesan Conference in the year 1922 shall hold office for two years and the lay representatives thereafter so elected shall hold office for three years."

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