



# Patronage (Benefices) Measure 1986

1986 No. 3

## PART III

### MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS AS TO PATRONAGE

*Other amendments of the law relating to rights of patronage etc.*

#### **31 Abrogation of rules as to lapse.**

- (1) Without prejudice to the provisions of section 16 of this Measure, any rule of law whereby the right of patronage of a benefice lapses to a bishop or archbishop or to Her Majesty in right of Her Crown shall cease to have effect.
- (2) Nothing in this section shall affect any right of presentation which on a vacancy in a benefice is exercisable by Her Majesty—
  - (a) by reason of the appointment to a diocesan bishopric of the incumbent of the benefice concerned, or
  - (b) by reason of a vacancy in the see of a diocesan bishop who is a registered patron of the benefice concerned.

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Patronage (Benefices) Measure 1986, Section 31.