



# Clergy (Ordination) Measure 1990

1990 No. 1

**U.K.**

A Measure passed by the General Synod of the Church of England to amend the law relating to impediments to admission into Holy Orders. [22nd February 1990]

## **1 Modification of provisions relating to effect of certain remarriages on admission into Holy Orders. U.K.**

For section 9 of the <sup>M1</sup>Clergy (Ordination and Miscellaneous Provisions) Measure 1964 (certain remarriages to be impediment to ordination) there shall be substituted the following section—

### **“9 Effect of certain remarriages on admission into Holy Orders.**

- (1) Unless a faculty has been granted by the archbishop of the province in pursuance of a Canon made under subsection (2) of this section, a person—
  - (a) who has remarried and, the other party to that marriage being living, has a former spouse still living, or
  - (b) who is married to a person who has been previously married and whose former spouse is still living,shall not be admitted into Holy Orders.
- (2) It shall be lawful for the General Synod to make provision by Canon for empowering the archbishop of a province, on an application made to him by the bishop of a diocese, to grant a faculty to the bishop for admitting into Holy Orders a person who otherwise could not be so admitted by reason of subsection (1) of this section.”.

#### **Marginal Citations**

**M1** 1964 No. 6.

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**F12**    **Restriction on delegation of powers of bishop.** **U.K.**

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**Textual Amendments**

**F1**    S. 2 repealed (1.5.2008) by [Dioceses, Pastoral and Mission Measure 2007 \(No. 1\)](#), s. 66(2), [Sch. 7](#); S.I. 2008/1

**3**        **Short title and extent.** **U.K.**

- (1) This Measure may be cited as the Clergy (Ordination) Measure 1990.
- (2) This Measure shall extend to the whole of the provinces of Canterbury and York.

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