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A LAW TO DISQUALIFY CERTAIN PERSONS FROM BEING ELECTED TO THE VACANT ARCHIEPISCOPAL THRONE OF THE AUTOCEPHALOUS GREEK-ORTHODOX CHURCH OF CYPRUS.

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Governor.

[12th November, 1937.]

WHEREAS a vacancy in the Archiepiscopal Throne of the Autocephalous Greek-Orthodox Church of Cyprus has existed since the death of the late Archbishop Cyrillus the Third :

AND WHEREAS the proper ecclesiastical authority in the Autocephalous Greek-Orthodox Church of Cyprus may convene and hold an Electoral Assembly for the purpose of electing a person to fill the existing vacancy aforesaid :

AND WHEREAS for the purpose of safeguarding peace and order in the Colony it is deemed expedient that certain persons should be disqualified from being elected by an Electoral Assembly to fill the existing vacancy aforesaid :

BE it therefore enacted :—

Short title.

1. This Law may be cited as the Autocephalous Greek-Orthodox Church of Cyprus (Archbishop's Disqualifications) Law, 1937.

Interpretation.

2. In this Law—

“ Archbishop ” means the Archbishop of the Church ;

“ Church ” means the Autocephalous Greek-Orthodox Church of Cyprus ;

“ Electoral Assembly ” means the Electoral Assembly which the proper ecclesiastical authority in the Church may convene and hold for the purpose of electing a person to fill the vacancy which has existed in the Archiepiscopal Throne of the Church since the death of the late Archbishop Cyrillus the Third ;

“ enactment ” means any Law and includes any regulations made under the authority of any Law and any order made in the exercise of powers conferred by any such regulations ;

“ native of the Colony ” means any person born in the Colony or of parents who at the time of his birth were ordinarily resident in the Colony, and who is a member of the Church.