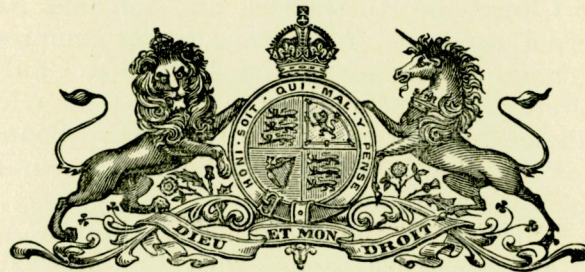


*This PRIVATE BILL originated in the LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL, and, having this day passed, is now ready for presentation to the LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY for its concurrence.*

*Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 13th July, 1911.* }

JOHN J. CALVERT,  
*Clerk of the Parliaments.*

## New South Wales.



ANNO SECUNDO

## GEORGII V REGIS.

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An Act to sanction and confirm the constitution of the New Zealand conference of the Methodist Church of Australasia as an independent conference ; and for other purposes.

**W**HEREAS the Methodist Church of Australasia in New Zealand Preamble.  
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5 Australasia : And whereas the general conference of the Methodist  
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New Zealand as an independent conference with the powers contained  
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*Methodist Church.*

conferences of the said Methodist Church of Australasia, namely, the New South Wales conference, the Victoria and Tasmania conference, the South Australia conference, the New Zealand conference, the Queensland conference, and the Western Australia  
 5 conference, and the sanction of the Parliament of each of the Australian States and New Zealand: And whereas each of the said conferences has agreed to the constitution of the said New Zealand annual conference as an independent conference in accordance with the plan aforesaid: And whereas in the Methodist Church Property  
 10 Acts, 1889-1902, of the State of New South Wales, and in the Methodist model deed of New South Wales (as by the said Acts or either of them altered and modified) and in the Book of Laws referred to in the said model deed the said Methodist Church in New Zealand is referred to either expressly or by implication as forming an integral  
 15 portion of the Methodist Church of Australasia, and the said New Zealand conference is referred to as one of the conferences comprised in and governed by the general conference of the Methodist Church of Australasia: Be it therefore enacted by the King's Most Excellent Majesty by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council  
 20 and Legislative Assembly of New South Wales in Parliament assembled and by the authority of the same as follows:—

**1.** This Act may be cited as the "Methodist Church Act, Short title.  
 1911," and shall be read and construed as one with the Methodist Church Property Acts, 1889-1902.

**2.** In this Act the following terms shall have the meanings Interpretation.  
 25 herein respectively assigned to them unless inconsistent with the subject or context:—

"New Zealand Church" means the Methodist Church of Australasia in New Zealand.

**30** "General conference" means the general conference of the Methodist Church of Australasia.

**3.** The constitution of the said annual conference of the New Zealand Church as an independent conference with the powers  
 35 of independence hereinbefore referred to is hereby sanctioned and confirmed. Constitution of New Zealand conference as independent conference sanctioned.

**4.** A printed copy of the Government Gazette of the Commonwealth of Australia or of the State of New South Wales containing a  
 40 notification fixing the date on which the annual conference of the New Zealand Church shall be constituted an independent conference, and purporting to be under the hand of the president for the time being of the said general conference shall be conclusive evidence in the State of New South Wales of the fact of the constitution as aforesaid of such independent conference and of the date on which it is to  
 45 take effect. Government Gazette evidence of date of independence.

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- 5.** The said Methodist Church Property Acts, 1889-1902, and the said Methodist model deed of New South Wales as therein referred to and the said Book of Laws shall from and after the date fixed as aforesaid for the constitution of such independent conference be read **5** and construed as if the references therein either expressed or implied to the Methodist Church of New Zealand as forming part of the Methodist Church of Australasia and to the New Zealand conference as being one of the conferences comprised in and governed by the said general conference had not been contained therein.
- 6.** A printed copy of the latest edition of the Book of Laws of **10** the Methodist Church of Australasia, purporting to be published by or under the authority of the said general conference, and on the face of it to be signed by the president for the time being of the general conference, shall be taken and received in the State of New South **15** Wales in all legal and other proceedings before any court of justice, or before any person having, by law or consent of parties, authority to hear, receive, and examine evidence as prima facie evidence of the laws of the said church for the time being, subject to any alterations thereof or addition thereto shown by the minutes of any general **20** conference held after the publication of such edition of the Book of Laws.

Construction of Act  
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Printed Book of  
Laws, evidence.



Unpublished Cases

The first of these is the case of *John Doe v. Jane Smith*, which was decided on the 15th day of the month of January, 1911. The facts of the case were as follows: The plaintiff, John Doe, was a resident of the State of New York, and the defendant, Jane Smith, was a resident of the State of New Jersey. The plaintiff brought the action in the Supreme Court of the State of New York, and the defendant moved to dismiss the complaint on the ground that the court had no jurisdiction over her. The court held that the defendant was domiciled in the State of New Jersey, and that the court had no jurisdiction over her. The case was dismissed.

The second of these is the case of *John Doe v. Jane Smith*, which was decided on the 15th day of the month of January, 1911. The facts of the case were as follows: The plaintiff, John Doe, was a resident of the State of New York, and the defendant, Jane Smith, was a resident of the State of New Jersey. The plaintiff brought the action in the Supreme Court of the State of New York, and the defendant moved to dismiss the complaint on the ground that the court had no jurisdiction over her. The court held that the defendant was domiciled in the State of New Jersey, and that the court had no jurisdiction over her. The case was dismissed.

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## A BILL

To sanction and confirm the constitution of the New Zealand conference of the Methodist Church of Australasia as an independent conference ; and for other purposes.

*(As amended and agreed to in Select Committee.)*

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**W**HEREAS the Methodist Church of Australasia in New Zealand Preamble. is an integral portion of the Methodist Church of Australasia and is governed by an annual conference which is itself comprised in and governed by the general conference of the Methodist Church of  
5 Australasia : And whereas the general conference of the Methodist Church of Australasia, held at Adelaide in the year one thousand nine hundred and ten, unanimously consented to the constitution of the said annual conference of the Methodist Church of Australasia in  
10 New Zealand as an independent conference with the powers contained in and in accordance with and upon and subject to a plan of independence which is fully set forth in the printed minutes of the said general conference subject to the consent of each of the annual  
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conferences of the said Methodist Church of Australasia, namely, the New South Wales conference, the Victoria and Tasmania conference, the South Australia conference, **the New Zealand conference, the Queensland conference,** and the Western Australia conference, and the sanction of the Parliament of each of the 5 Australian States and New Zealand: And whereas each of the said conferences has agreed to the constitution of the said New Zealand annual conference as an independent conference in accordance with the plan aforesaid: And whereas in the Methodist Church Property Acts, 1889-1902, of the State of New South Wales, and in the 10 Methodist model deed of New South Wales (as by the said Acts or either of them altered and modified) and in the Book of Laws referred to in the said model deed the said Methodist Church in New Zealand is referred to either expressly or by implication as forming an integral portion of the Methodist Church of Australasia, and the said New 15 Zealand conference is referred to as one of the conferences comprised in and governed by the general conference of the Methodist Church of Australasia: Be it therefore enacted by the King's Most Excellent Majesty by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly of New South Wales in Parliament assembled 20 and by the authority of the same as follows:—

Short title.

**1.** This Act may be cited as the "Methodist Church Act, 1911," and shall be read and construed as one with the Methodist Church Property Acts, 1889-1902.

Interpretation.

**2.** In this Act the following terms shall have the meanings 25 herein respectively assigned to them unless inconsistent with the subject or context:—

"New Zealand Church" means the Methodist Church of Australasia in New Zealand.

"General conference" means the general conference of the 30 Methodist Church of Australasia.

Constitution of New Zealand conference as independent conference sanctioned.

**3.** The constitution of the said annual conference of the New Zealand Church as an independent conference with the powers contained in and in accordance with and upon and subject to the plan of independence hereinbefore referred to is hereby sanctioned and 35 confirmed.

Government Gazette evidence of date of independence.

**4.** A printed copy of the Government Gazette of the Commonwealth of Australia or of the State of New South Wales containing a notification fixing the date on which the ~~said New Zealand conference~~ **annual conference of the New Zealand Church** shall be constituted an 40 independent conference, and purporting to be under the hand of the president for the time being of the said general conference shall be conclusive evidence in the State of New South Wales of ~~such independence~~ **the fact of the constitution** as aforesaid of ~~such independent conference~~ **such independent conference** and of the date on which it is to take effect. 45

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5 **5.** The said Methodist Church Property Acts, 1889-1902, and the said Methodist model deed of New South Wales as therein referred to and the said Book of Laws shall from and after the publication of such Government Gazette in the State of New South Wales **date fixed as** Construction of Acts and Book of Laws.  
10 **aforsaid for the constitution of such independent conference** be read and construed as if the references therein either expressed or implied to the Methodist Church of New Zealand as forming part of the Methodist Church of Australasia and to the New Zealand conference as being one of the conferences comprised in and governed by the said general conference had not been contained therein.

15 **6.** A printed copy of the latest edition of the Book of Laws of the Methodist Church of Australasia published by or under the authority of the said general conference shall be taken in the State of New South Wales as prima facie evidence of the laws of the said Church for the time being subject to any modifications thereof shown by the minutes of any general conference held after the issue of such ~~Book of Laws.~~

20 **6.** A printed copy of the latest edition of the Book of Laws of the Methodist Church of Australasia, purporting to be published by or Printed Book of Laws, evidence.  
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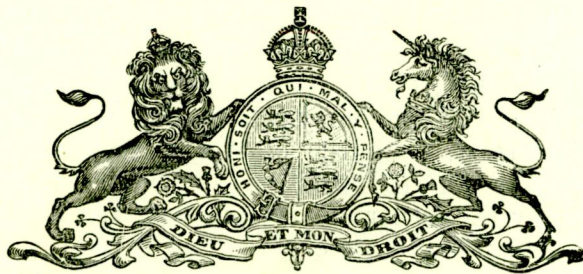


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New South Wales.



ANNO SECUNDO

GEORGI V REGIS.

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An Act to sanction and confirm the constitution of the New Zealand conference of the Methodist Church of Australasia as an independent conference; and for other purposes. [Assented to, 26th October, 1911.]

**W**HEREAS the Methodist Church of Australasia in New Zealand Preamble. is an integral portion of the Methodist Church of Australasia and is governed by an annual conference which is itself comprised in and governed by the general conference of the Methodist Church of Australasia: And whereas the general conference of the Methodist Church of Australasia, held at Adelaide in the year one thousand nine hundred and ten, unanimously consented to the constitution of the said annual conference of the Methodist Church of Australasia in New Zealand as an independent conference with the powers contained in and in accordance with and upon and subject to a plan of independence which is fully set forth in the printed minutes of the said general conference subject to the consent of each of the annual conferences



*Methodist Church.*

conferences of the said Methodist Church of Australasia, namely, the New South Wales conference, the Victoria and Tasmania conference, the South Australia conference, the New Zealand conference, the Queensland conference, and the Western Australia conference, and the sanction of the Parliament of each of the Australian States and New Zealand: And whereas each of the said conferences has agreed to the constitution of the said New Zealand annual conference as an independent conference in accordance with the plan aforesaid: And whereas in the Methodist Church Property Acts, 1889-1902, of the State of New South Wales, and in the Methodist model deed of New South Wales (as by the said Acts or either of them altered and modified) and in the Book of Laws referred to in the said model deed the said Methodist Church in New Zealand is referred to either expressly or by implication as forming an integral portion of the Methodist Church of Australasia, and the said New Zealand conference is referred to as one of the conferences comprised in and governed by the general conference of the Methodist Church of Australasia: Be it therefore enacted by the King's Most Excellent Majesty by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly of New South Wales in Parliament assembled and by the authority of the same as follows:—

Short title.

**1.** This Act may be cited as the "Methodist Church Act, 1911," and shall be read and construed as one with the Methodist Church Property Acts, 1889-1902.

Interpretation.

**2.** In this Act the following terms shall have the meanings herein respectively assigned to them unless inconsistent with the subject or context:—

"New Zealand Church" means the Methodist Church of Australasia in New Zealand.

"General conference" means the general conference of the Methodist Church of Australasia.

Constitution of New Zealand conference as independent conference sanctioned.

**3.** The constitution of the said annual conference of the New Zealand Church as an independent conference with the powers contained in and in accordance with and upon and subject to the plan of independence hereinbefore referred to is hereby sanctioned and confirmed.

Government Gazette evidence of date of independence.

**4.** A printed copy of the Government Gazette of the Commonwealth of Australia or of the State of New South Wales containing a notification fixing the date on which the annual conference of the New Zealand Church shall be constituted an independent conference, and purporting to be under the hand of the president for the time being of the said general conference shall be conclusive evidence in the State of New South Wales of the fact of the constitution as aforesaid of such independent conference and of the date on which it is to take effect.

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Construction of Act  
and Book of Laws.

**6.** A printed copy of the latest edition of the Book of Laws of the Methodist Church of Australasia, purporting to be published by or under the authority of the said general conference, and on the face of it to be signed by the president for the time being of the general conference, shall be taken and received in the State of New South Wales in all legal and other proceedings before any court of justice, or before any person having, by law or consent of parties, authority to hear, receive, and examine evidence as prima facie evidence of the laws of the said church for the time being, subject to any alterations thereof or addition thereto shown by the minutes of any general conference held after the publication of such edition of the Book of Laws.

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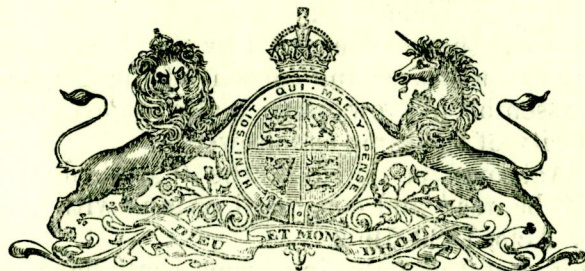


*I Certify that this PRIVATE BILL, which originated in the LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL, has finally passed the LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL and the LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY of NEW SOUTH WALES.*

*Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 18th October, 1911. }*

**JOHN J. CALVERT,**  
*Clerk of the Parliaments.*

## New South Wales.



ANNO SECUNDO

## GEORGII V REGIS.

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An Act to sanction and confirm the constitution of the New Zealand conference of the Methodist Church of Australasia as an independent conference; and for other purposes. [Assented to, 26th October, 1911.]

**W**HEREAS the Methodist Church of Australasia in New Zealand Preamble. is an integral portion of the Methodist Church of Australasia and is governed by an annual conference which is itself comprised in and governed by the general conference of the Methodist Church of Australasia: And whereas the general conference of the Methodist Church of Australasia, held at Adelaide in the year one thousand nine hundred and ten, unanimously consented to the constitution of the said annual conference of the Methodist Church of Australasia in New Zealand as an independent conference with the powers contained in and in accordance with and upon and subject to a plan of independence which is fully set forth in the printed minutes of the said general conference subject to the consent of each of the annual conferences



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conferences of the said Methodist Church of Australasia, namely, the New South Wales conference, the Victoria and Tasmania conference, the South Australia conference, the New Zealand conference, the Queensland conference, and the Western Australia conference, and the sanction of the Parliament of each of the Australian States and New Zealand: And whereas each of the said conferences has agreed to the constitution of the said New Zealand annual conference as an independent conference in accordance with the plan aforesaid: And whereas in the Methodist Church Property Acts, 1889-1902, of the State of New South Wales, and in the Methodist model deed of New South Wales (as by the said Acts or either of them altered and modified) and in the Book of Laws referred to in the said model deed the said Methodist Church in New Zealand is referred to either expressly or by implication as forming an integral portion of the Methodist Church of Australasia, and the said New Zealand conference is referred to as one of the conferences comprised in and governed by the general conference of the Methodist Church of Australasia: Be it therefore enacted by the King's Most Excellent Majesty by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly of New South Wales in Parliament assembled and by the authority of the same as follows:—

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*In the name and on behalf of His Majesty I assent to this Act.*

*State Government House,  
Sydney, 26th October, 1911.*

W. P. CULLEN,  
*Lieutenant-Governor.*



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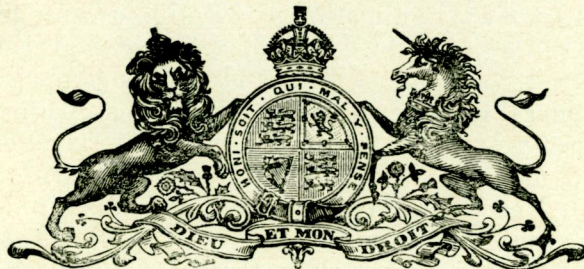


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*Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 20th September, 1911.* }

JOHN J. CALVERT,  
*Clerk of the Parliaments.*

## New South Wales.



ANNO SECUNDO

## GEORGI V REGIS.

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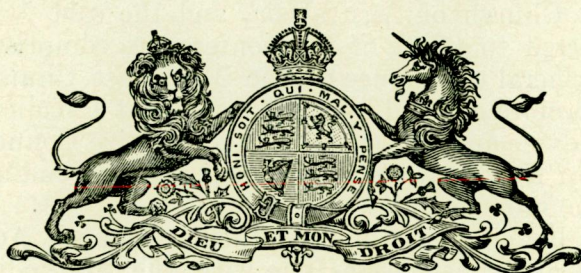


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*Clerk of the Parliaments.*

## New South Wales.



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and construed as if the references therein either expressed or implied  
to the Methodist Church of New Zealand as forming part of the  
Methodist Church of Australasia and to the New Zealand conference  
as being one of the conferences comprised in and governed by the said  
general conference had not been contained therein.

Construction of Ac  
and Book of Laws.

10       **6.** A printed copy of the latest edition of the Book of Laws of  
the Methodist Church of Australasia, purporting to be published by  
or under the authority of the said general conference, and on the face  
of it to be signed by the president for the time being of the general  
conference, shall be taken and received in the State of New South  
15       Wales in all legal and other proceedings before any court of justice,  
or before any person having, by law or consent of parties, authority  
to hear, receive, and examine evidence as prima facie evidence of the  
laws of the said church for the time being, subject to any alterations  
thereof or addition thereto shown by the minutes of any general  
20       conference held after the publication of such edition of the Book of  
Laws.

Printed Book of  
Laws, evidence.







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# A BILL

TO SANCTION AND CONFIRM THE CONSTITUTION OF THE NEW ZEALAND  
CONFERENCE OF THE METHODIST CHURCH OF AUSTRALASIA AS AN  
INDEPENDENT CONFERENCE AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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WHEREAS the Methodist Church of Australasia in New Zealand <sup>Preamble.</sup>  
is an integral portion of the Methodist Church of Australasia and  
is governed by an Annual Conference which is itself comprised in and  
governed by the General Conference of the Methodist Church of  
5 Australasia. And whereas the General Conference of the Methodist  
Church of Australasia held at Adelaide in the year one thousand nine  
hundred and ten unanimously consented to the constitution of the  
said Annual Conference of the Methodist Church of Australasia in  
New Zealand as an Independent Conference with the powers contained  
10 in and in accordance with and upon and subject to a plan of  
independence which is fully set forth in the printed Minutes of the  
said General Conference subject to the consent of each of the Annual  
Conferences of the said Methodist Church of Australasia namely  
The New South Wales Conference, The Victoria and Tasmania  
15 Conference, The South Australia Conference and the Western Australia  
Conference and the sanction of the Parliament of each of the Australian  
States and New Zealand And whereas each of the said Conferences  
has agreed to the constitution of the said New Zealand Annual  
Conference as an Independent Conference in accordance with the  
20 plan aforesaid And whereas in the "Methodist Church Property Acts  
1889-1902" of the State of New South Wales and in "The Methodist  
Model Deed of New South Wales" (as by the said Acts or either of  
them altered and modified) and in the Book of Laws referred to in  
the said Model Deed the said Methodist Church in New Zealand is  
25 referred to either expressly or by implication as forming an integral  
portion of the Methodist Church of Australasia and the said New  
Zealand



Zealand Conference is referred to as one of the Conferences comprised in and governed by the General Conference of the Methodist Church of Australasia Be it therefore enacted by the King's Most Excellent Majesty by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly of New South Wales in Parliament assembled 5 and by the authority of the same as follows :—

Short Title.

1. This Act may be cited as "The Methodist Church Act 1911" and shall be read and construed as one with the "Methodist Church Property Acts 1889-1902"

Interpretation.

2. In this Act the following terms shall have the meanings 10 herein respectively assigned to them unless inconsistent with the subject or context

"New Zealand Church" means the Methodist Church of Australasia in New Zealand

"General Conference" means the General Conference of the 15 Methodist Church of Australasia

Constitution of New Zealand Conference as Independent Conference sanctioned.

3. The constitution of the said Annual Conference of the New Zealand Church as an Independent Conference with the powers contained in and in accordance with and upon and subject to the plan of independence hereinbefore referred to is hereby sanctioned and confirmed 20

Government Gazette evidence of date of Independence.

4. A printed copy of the Government Gazette of the Commonwealth of Australia or of the State of New South Wales containing a Notification fixing the date on which the said New Zealand Conference shall be constituted an Independent Conference and purporting to be under the hand of the President for the time being of the said General 25 Conference shall be conclusive evidence in the State of New South Wales of such Independence as aforesaid and of the date on which it is to take effect

Construction of Acts and Book of Laws.

5. The said "Methodist Church Property Acts 1889-1902" and the said "Methodist Model Deed of New South Wales" and the said Book 30 of Laws shall from and after the publication of such Government Gazette in the State of New South Wales be read and construed as if the references either expressed or implied to the Methodist Church of New Zealand as forming part of the Methodist Church of Australasia and to the New Zealand Conference as being one of the Conferences 35 comprised in and governed by the said General Conference had not been contained therein

Printed Book of Laws Evidence.

6. A printed copy of the latest edition of the "Book of Laws" of the Methodist Church of Australasia published by or under the authority of the said General Conference shall be taken in the State 40 of New South Wales as *prima facie* evidence of the laws of the said Church for the time being subject to any modifications thereof shown by the Minutes of any General Conference held after the issue of such "Book of Laws"



