



# Overseas and Other Clergy (Ministry and Ordination) Measure 1967

1967 No. 3

## 4 Performance of episcopal functions by overseas bishops.

- (1) An overseas bishop or a bishop consecrated in a Church not in Communion with the Church of England whose Orders are recognised and accepted by the Church of England may, on the request and by the commission in writing of the bishop of a diocese in the province of Canterbury or York, and with the consent and licence in writing of the Archbishop of the province, ordain persons and perform other episcopal functions in that diocese.
- (2) For the purpose of this Measure any person ordained priest or deacon by a bishop acting on such request and by such commission as aforesaid shall be deemed to have been ordained by the bishop making the request and issuing the commission and not by the bishop acting as aforesaid.
- (3) If any overseas bishop performs any episcopal functions in a diocese in the province of Canterbury or York, otherwise than in accordance with this section, he shall be guilty of an offence against the laws ecclesiastical for which proceedings may be taken under [<sup>F1</sup>the Clergy Discipline Measure 2003].

### Textual Amendments

- F1** Words in s. 4(3) substituted (1.9.2018) by [Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction and Care of Churches Measure 2018 \(No. 3\)](#), s. 99(2), [Sch. 3 para. 7\(b\)](#) (with [Sch. 4 Pt. 1](#)); S.I. 2018/720, art. 2

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Overseas and Other Clergy (Ministry and Ordination) Measure 1967, Section 4.