

whether they treat it as a contractual obligation because the statute imposed the obligation as part of a contract binding upon all members of the Church in Wales as though they had agreed to be bound thereby.²⁸

²⁸ An alternative view of the canon law of the Church in Wales presents it as a form of delegated legislation, vide David Lambert & Norman Doe, 'The Status and Enforceability of the Rules of the Church in Wales', in Norman Doe (ed.), *Essays in Canon Law: A Study of the Law of the Church in Wales* (Cardiff, 1992). The argument is however very difficult to accept as it contradicts the express provisions of the Welsh Church Act, 1914, section 3 (1).

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