

and deliver over unto such succeeding Churchwardens the book or books and all sums of money, goods, chattels and other things which are the property of the Church, and are in their possession; and the said book or books shall be carefully preserved by such Churchwardens, and they shall permit any member of such Vestry as aforesaid to inspect the same at all reasonable times. In case such Churchwardens make default in yielding such account as aforesaid or in delivering over such moneys, goods or other things, as aforesaid, the succeeding Churchwardens shall take measures to procure such account or to recover such moneys or property.

16. No Churchwarden or Churchwardens shall permit the Church or Churches in any Parish or Mission to be used for Divine Service or any other public purpose, or the churchyard or burial ground to be used for the purposes of interment without the consent of the Bishop or of the Clergyman appointed by him.

17. No sales of pews by the Churchwardens shall take place in any Church in this Diocese.

18. The organist shall be appointed by the Churchwardens with the concurrence of the Clergyman; the vestry clerk, the sexton, and other subordinate servants of the Church, shall be nominated and appointed by the Churchwardens for the time being; and their salary and wages as determined on by the Churchwardens, shall be brought into the general account to be rendered as aforesaid by such Churchwardens.

19. The provisions of the Church Temporalities Act, and of all other Acts passed subsequently thereto, are hereby repealed, so far as the same are inconsistent with the provisions of this Canon.

### XXXI. CUSTODY OF DEEDS AND PARISH REGISTERS.

1. All Rectors, Incumbents, Churchwardens, Trustees, or other persons having legal custody of any grants, conveyances, or probates or certified copies of wills or parts thereof in any way relating to land or property granted, conveyed, or devised for the benefit or use of the Church of England in this Diocese, shall transmit the same to the Registrar, to be by him taken in charge as the proper custodian thereof, and placed in the Synod vault for proper and safe keeping.

2. All Rectors, Incumbents and Churchwardens shall from time to time transmit to the Registrar all Parish Registers which have been completed or filled up, and the Registrar on receiving the same shall deposit the same in the Synod vault, and shall duly acknowledge the receipt of such Registers.