

purpose, and shall be signed by the person who presided at the meeting ; and such minute so signed shall, for all purposes connected with these presents, be sufficient evidence of the fact that the persons therein named were elected and appointed at the said meeting ; but the omission or neglect to make or sign such minute, shall not invalidate the election or appointment ; AND every such meeting at which any such election or appointment is made, shall be deemed to have been duly and regularly held and conducted, and the election or appointment made thereat shall be taken to be valid and unimpeachable.

And in the case of such vacancies as aforesaid in the office of Trustees shall arise from any cause whatever, and such appointment of Trustee or Trustees to fill such a vacancy or vacancies, shall not be made as aforesaid by the said Congregation and in consequence thereof there shall be a complete vacancy in the office of Trustees or their number shall be reduced to less than the legal quorum, then such trust shall vest in, the elders of the said congregation, if any such there be, along with the remaining Trustees, if any, and if there be no elders, the Presbytery of the Canada Presbyterian Church within the bounds of which the said Congregation shall be comprised, along with the remaining Trustees, if any, until such time as a meeting of the said Congregation shall be held, and Trustees shall be by the said Congregation appointed after notice given, and in manner as hereinbefore provided and for the purposes aforesaid : and in case of any vacancy or vacancies not being then filled up by the said congregation, it is hereby declared, that it shall be competent for, and authority and full power are hereby given to the said Presbytery of the Canada Presbyterian Church within the bounds of which said congregation shall be comprised, to call a meeting of the said congregation by a notice under the hand of their clerk, given in manner aforesaid, for the purpose of electing a Trustee or Trustees to fill any vacancy or vacancies in the office of Trustees from whatever cause arising, and the said Congregation shall then proceed to elect a Trustee or Trustees as hereinbefore provided ; Provided always in case the said congregation omit to fill such vacancy or vacancies, and appoint such Trustee or Trustees, then in that case it shall be lawful for the said Presbytery of the said church, within the bounds of which Presbytery the said congregation is comprised to nominate and appoint a Trustee or Trustees to fill such vacancy or vacancies, and such Trustee or Trustees shall be a Trustee or Trustees, and shall be entitled to do all acts by the said Trustees to be done as if now appointed, or as if appointed by the said congregation.

6. It is nevertheless hereby specified and declared that the Congregation may constitute a Deacons' Court, to whom and their successors the administration of the whole ordinary income of the Church may be intrusted provided always that such Deacons' Court shall be constituted in accordance with the