

## SUB-SECTION 1.

## DUTIES OF THE DEACONS.

ART. 1. It shall be the duty of the Deacons to take care of the property of the Church, and for this purpose they shall be allowed to hire a Sexton (a member of the Church if suitable) to assist them in this service, and then inform the Treasurer of the amount of remuneration they have, subject to the approval of the Church, agreed to pay.

ART. 2. The Deacons shall provide the bread and wine used at the Lord's Supper, and pay for them out of the Communion Fund. They shall appoint, from among themselves, a Treasurer to have the custody of this fund, and shall appropriate it from time to time amongst those members of the Church and congregation who need such aid.

ART. 3. It shall be their duty to meet monthly, and oftener if necessary, to confer with one another respecting the necessities of their fellow-members, and to take into consideration and manage such matters of business as are not otherwise provided for. They shall appoint a Secretary from among themselves who shall keep minutes of their proceedings in a book provided for the purpose, such minutes being read and confirmed at the next meeting.

ART. 4. In the absence of the Pastor the Deacons shall preside, if convenient to them, at all the devotional meetings of the Church, alternately or otherwise, as they may determine, excepting the preaching services; these shall be provided for by the Pastor and Deacons.