

8. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that such churchwardens shall hold their office one year from the time of their appointment, or until the election of their successors, except in case of an appointment or nomination to fill up any vacancy occasioned by death or removal as aforesaid, and in such case the person so appointed or nominated shall hold the said office until the next annual election. [See references to sec. 1.]

9. All former canons respecting the vestries and churchwardens of free churches are hereby rescinded. [See references as to sec. 1.]

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