

11. No person shall be eligible for the office of Churchwarden except a member of such Vestry and a duly qualified voter; and the Churchwardens shall hold their office for one year from the time of their appointment, or until the nomination or election of their successors.

12. If any Churchwarden declines to accept office, or to act when called on by the Clergyman or Vestry, or is deprived of his office, or tenders his resignation in writing to the Clergyman, or changes his residence to ten or more miles from the Church of which he was chosen Churchwarden, or becomes incapable to act or is convicted of any indictable offence, or ceases to be a member of the Church of England, or of the Church or Congregation for which he has been elected, or ceases to attend public worship in such Church or Congregation for the space of six months, or dies, his office shall become vacant, and a Vestry meeting shall be called within one month in the manner provided for in this Canon for the nomination by the Clergyman or for the election by the said Vestry, as the case may be, of a new Churchwarden in place of the one whose office was vacated from any of the causes aforesaid: provided always, that in any case of such new appointment by the Clergyman, such Clergyman may, if he thinks fit, instead of a Vestry meeting being called for the purpose, nominate and appoint another Churchwarden during Divine Service on any Sunday within the time specified for making such appointment.

13. The Churchwardens, in Churches other than free Churches, from time to time, may lease and rent pews and sittings in Churches where such pews and sittings are not held in freehold, upon such terms as are settled and appointed at Vestry meetings holden for that purpose as provided; and all pews and sittings shall be subject to such annual rent and other dues as are from time to time rated and assessed in respect thereof at such Vestry meetings.

14. All Churchwardens shall yearly render in writing a just, true and perfect account at the annual Easter Vestry meeting, fairly entered in a book or books kept for that purpose, signed by the said Churchwardens (which book or books shall be the property of the Vestry) of all sums of money by them received and of all sums rated or assessed by the Vestry and remaining unpaid, or otherwise due and not received, and also of all goods, chattels and other property of such Church or Parish in their possession as such Churchwardens, and of all moneys paid by such Churchwardens so accounting, and of all other things concerning their said office, which said account and book or books shall have been referred to two or more auditors appointed by the annual Vestry meeting.

15. In the case of the appointment of a new Churchwarden or Churchwardens, the Churchwardens then retiring from office shall pay