

Action given
for maintain-
ing rights of
Pew-holder.

VIII. And be it enacted, That any pew-holder, whether by purchase or lease, and any person renting a pew or sitting, shall and may, during their rightful possession of such pew or sitting, have a right of action against any person injuring the same, or disturbing him or his family in the possession thereof. 5

Church-
wardens to
account
yearly, and in
what manner.

IX. And be it enacted, That such Churchwardens, so to be appointed as aforesaid, shall, yearly and every year, within fourteen days after other Churchwardens shall be nominated and appointed to succeed them, deliver in to 10 such succeeding Churchwardens a just, true and perfect account in writing (fairly entered in a book or books to be kept for that purpose, and signed by the said Churchwardens), of all sums of money by them received, and of all sums rated or assessed or otherwise due and not 15 received, and also of all goods, chattels and other property of such Church, Chapel or Parish, in their hands as such Churchwardens, and of all moneys paid by such Churchwardens so accounting, and of all other things concerning their said office, and shall also pay and 20 deliver over all sums of money, goods, chattels, and other things which shall be in their hands, unto such succeeding Churchwardens, which said account shall be verified by oath before one or more of Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace, who are hereby authorised to administer the 25 same, and the said book or books shall be carefully preserved by such Churchwardens, and they shall and are hereby required to permit any member of such Vestry, as aforesaid, to inspect the same at all reasonable times; and in case such Churchwardens shall make default in 30 yielding such account as aforesaid, or in delivering over such money, goods or other things as aforesaid, it shall be in the power of the succeeding Churchwardens to proceed against them at law for such default, and in case of the re-appointment of the same Churchwardens, then 35 such account as aforesaid shall, in like manner as is aforesaid, be made and rendered before an adjourned meeting of such Vestry, fourteen days after such re-appointment.

Manner in
which Vestry
meetings may
be called.

X. And be it enacted, That it shall be in the power 40 of the Incumbent of any such Parsonage, Rectory, Parish or Chapel as aforesaid, or (in the absence of the Rector or Incumbent) of the Churchwardens thereof, to call a Vestry meeting whenever he or they shall think proper so to do, giving at least eight days' notice thereof, by 45 proclaiming it in the usual manner in the Church or Chapel, and by notice affixed to the outer door or doors of the said Church or Chapel, as the case may be, and it shall be his and their duty so to do upon application being made for that purpose in writing, by six at least of 50 the members of such Vestry as aforesaid; and in case, upon such written application being made as aforesaid,

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