the Parish of ————," with power to sue and be sued, to receive grants of real and personal estate for the use of the church and all parish purposes, to improve the same and receive the rents thereof for the like use, and with the approval of the Bishop to sell and convey such real and personal property, and to have a common seal, make bye-laws and regulations consistent with the laws of the Province, for the management of the temporalities of their church, and the due and orderly conducting of their affairs. Provided, nevertheless, that if, at any time, the parish be without a rector, the same rights and privileges shall be vested in the Wardens and Vestry until the appointment of a rector, except so far as relates to the permanent alienation of any property.

7. If at any time the Bishop has reason to believe, in consequence of information received, that the property of any parish is not rightly administered, he may institute legal proceedings against the corporation, or any officers, of the said Parish, through whose default or neglect any loss may have been occasioned.

8. The following persons shall be entitled to vote at all meetings of Parishioners of any Parish of the Church of England :

(1.) Men of full age who have been communicants in the said Parish for not less than six months previous to the day of meeting.

(2.) All men of full age, who are members of the Church of England, and have habitually attended the services thereof within the Parish for which they claim to vote for at least three months, being pew holders or otherwise contributors towards the funds for the maintenance of the ministrations of the said Church within the said Parish, and who are not more than six months in arrears, in respect to such contributions. Provided always, that any person before voting may be required by the chairman of the meeting, or any Parishioner present, to sign a declaration that he is qualified as aforesaid.