

Proceedings
for filling
vacancies
among other
members.

VII. And be it enacted, That when any vacancy or vacancies shall happen in the said Corporation by death, or the removal or change of residence of any of the members thereof from the Parish of Montreal, or otherwise, other than in respect of the Minister of the said Church for the time being, it shall be the duty of the said Minister, within three calendar months from the time of every such vacancy happening, to require by a notice or requisition from the pulpit of the said Church, on two successive Sundays, to be published at such time in the forenoon service as he shall see fit, a meeting of the proprietors (not in arrear of rent) to assemble in the said Church at a convenient hour on a day not exceeding ten days after the day of such publication, for the purpose of supplying such vacancy or vacancies as aforesaid, by a person or persons who are proprietors in communion with the said Church, and who shall cease to be members of the said Corporation, if ever they cease to be members of the said Church by joining in communion with any other church or religious society; at which meeting the said Minister, if not prevented by illness or other cause, shall preside, or, if so prevented, then the senior of the other members of the said Corporation present, shall preside thereat, and if at any such election there shall be an equality of votes, the Minister or other member so presiding, shall have the casting vote.

Public Meeting of Pew-holders how to be called.

VIII. And be it enacted, That on a requisition signed by twenty proprietors or pew holders, specifying the object they have in view, it shall be the duty of the said Session to call

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