

be given of the intended act or acts, at least four successive weeks before such intended sale, exchange, or assignment; which public notice may be given from the pulpit on the regular days of worship, or posted up in some conspicuous place on the Church; which notice shall distinctly state the time and place of meeting for the consideration of such intended act or acts; and the assent of said electors, as aforesaid, shall be testified by the record of the names of the said electors, or the majority of the same present at such meeting, subscribed by such electors, or the majority of the same present as aforesaid, saving and preserving always all private right in any of the premises.

4. On the first Wednesday in July in each year for ever hereafter, a meeting of the male persons then being contributors to an amount of not less than ten shillings per annum to the stipend of the Minister of the respective Congregations, which contribution may be by payment of pew rent, and duly enrolled in its Record Book of such names, and not in arrears, shall be holden in the said Churches respectively; at which meeting between the hours of noon and three of the clock in the afternoon, an election shall be made, to be determined by a majority of such male persons present so being notified as aforesaid and entitled to vote, of persons not exceeding seven, nor less than three, for the purposes aforesaid, who shall forthwith, on the completion of such election, enter upon the duties of their office, and continue in the same for one year, or until other fit and qualified persons shall be chosen in their stead; provided always, that no person shall be eligible to be elected a Trustee unless he be at the time of election a qualified voter and an adherent of said Church for which Trustees are to be elected.

5. When any Congregation in connection with the Synod aforesaid shall elect Trustees under the provisions of this Act, the Trustees as a Corporation shall be known and recognized by the name of the Trustees of such named Church owned by such Congregation; and when no designation shall have been previously given to a Church, the electors at their meeting for the choice of Trustees, shall first by a majority of votes give a name to such Church; and in all cases the name by which the Church is known or may be designated as aforesaid, and by