

Trustees to  
render ac-  
counts yearly:  
and at what  
time.

III. And be it enacted, That the said Trustees shall render a true and faithful account, once in every year, of the expenditure of the moneys entrusted to them, and of the moneys and materials due to them or in their hands, and of all their proceedings for and in respect of the said moneys and materials; and the said account shall be so rendered on the first Sunday in December in every year, at a meeting of the inhabitant freeholders to be held in the Sacristy of the Parish or Mission immediately after High Mass on the said Sunday, notice having been given from the pulpit of the church or chapel in the Parish or Mission, by the *Curé*, or other person administering the said Parish or Mission, on the two previous Sundays: and the first meeting for the rendering of such accounts by the said Trustees under this Act, shall take place on the first Sunday in December next after the passing of this Act, and on the same day in every year thereafter, due notice as aforesaid being given on the two Sundays previous: Provided always, that when from any unavoidable accident or other circumstance any such meeting shall not be held on the said first Sunday in December, the same may take place on the second or on the third Sunday in the same month.

Provide.

Agents to be  
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compelling the  
Trustees to  
render such  
accounts, if  
they fail to  
render  
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IV. And be it enacted, That if the said Trustees shall fail or neglect to render such accounts at such meeting on the said first, second or third Sundays in December next, or on either of the same days in any year thereafter, it shall be lawful for the inhabitant freeholders of the said Parish or Mission to assemble together at the said sacristy (at least eight days' notice of the time and place of such meeting having been given from the pulpit by the *Curé*, or person administering the said Parish or Mission, on a requisition being made to him for that purpose by any three or four inhabitant householders), for the purpose of electing from among themselves three agents to demand the said accounts from the said Trustees, and sue for the rendering of the same before any tribunal of competent jurisdiction, in case they shall be authorised so to do, at a meeting to be held as hereinafter provided.

Agents may  
sue for render-  
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authorised at a  
meeting at  
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shall report  
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V. And be it enacted, That the agents so appointed shall demand from the said Trustees the accounts which have not been rendered, and if the same be not rendered to their satisfaction within after being so demanded, the said agents shall make a report accordingly at a meeting of the said inhabitant freeholders, in the said sacristy, to be called by the said agents by a notice under their hand, published and posted at the church door or other public place of the Parish or Mission, at least eight days previous to such meeting: and if upon the Report of the said agents, the majority of the persons present at such meeting shall decide that the said agents shall sue for the rendering of the said accounts by the said Trustees, the