

Church a regularly ordained Minister of the Church of Scotland; and at which meeting the senior member of the session, if not prevented by illness or other cause shall preside, or if so prevented then the senior of the other members of session present shall preside thereat, and if at any such election there shall be an equality of votes the member of session so presiding shall have the casting vote.

Vacancies,
other than in
respect of the
Minister—
Minister in
such case how
to proceed, to
supply vacan-
cies in the cor-
poration.

VI. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, 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 district of Quebec, 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 six 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 during the forenoon service as he shall see fit, a meeting of the said pew holders, not in arrear as aforesaid, 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 members of the said Church and who shall cease to be members of said Corporation, if ever they cease to be members of 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: Provided that nothing herein contained shall extend or be construed to extend to prevent any member of the said Corporation being a pew holder and not in arrear of pew rent, from voting at such elections.

Proviso.

Duty of the
Session to call
a public Meet-
ing.

VII. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that on a requisition signed by twenty pew holders specifying the object they have in view, it shall be the duty of the said session to call a public meeting of the pew holders to be held within ten days after the receipt of said requisition.

Corporation
to keep a
Register.

VIII. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that there shall be opened and kept by the said Corporation, a Register in which shall be entered and recorded, from time to time, the proceedings for supplying such vacancies as aforesaid, as well as other proceedings and transactions of the said Corporation; and which register shall be open to the inspection of every pew holder not in
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