

XIII.—ON APPOINTMENTS TO VACANT PARISHES OR MISSIONS.

The appointment to all parishes and missions shall be vested in the Bishop, but if any Clergyman or candidate for orders shall in any way seek to gain the appointment by soliciting the aid or influence of any parishioner in any movement of an irregular nature, such conduct, if proved, shall be deemed sufficient to prevent such Clergyman or candidate for orders from being appointed by the Bishop to the vacant charge.

XIV.—ON NOTICE TO BE GIVEN ON LEAVING A PARISH OR MISSION.

Whenever an incumbent desires to discontinue the services of his Curate or Assistant, he shall give three months' notice to such Curate or Assistant, and also to the Bishop.

Whenever a Curate or Assistant desires to resign his position in relation to the Incumbent, he shall give the same notice to the Incumbent and to the Bishop.

Whenever a Clergyman desires to resign his charge, he shall give three months' notice to the Bishop and also to the Churchwardens; provided always that the above rules shall not necessarily interfere with any arrangement approved by the Bishop, and which the above parties may agree upon for a more speedy separation.

XV.—ON THE LICENSE TO CLERGYMEN.

That every Clergyman doing duty within the Diocese, except in cases provided for by the constitution, shall be licensed by the Bishop to some particular charge within the same, according to the form in the appendix; and no Clergyman shall be considered as duly licensed unless he holds such a license from the Bishop, and is residing and doing duty in the place, Parish or Mission to which he is licensed. Provided that the Bishop may for good and sufficient cause dispense with the condition of residence.

XVI.—ON THE SUPERANNUATION OF CLERGYMEN.

A committee of seven clergymen of fifteen years in Priest's Orders shall be appointed by the Bishop, to whom shall be referred the case of Clergymen who, from age or infirmity, require to be superannuated. Whenever it shall appear to the Bishop, or to any member of the said committee that the interest of the Church requires that any Clergyman of the Diocese should be superannuated, the committee shall, with the sanction of the Bishop, have full power to investigate such case, and if it shall appear to them that such Clergyman ought to be superannuated, they shall report the case