

ARTICLE VIII.

The weekly collections, and the money received for the use of the pall-cloth, shall be a fund under the control and management of the Session. Out of this fund the salaries of the precentor and beadle shall be paid; a certain allowance shall be made to the minister for communion elements, and to defray the necessary expenses incurred by him on Sacramental occasions, and attending church courts. The travelling expenses of the ruling Elder, when attending church courts shall be paid out of this fund. These items being paid, the residue shall be applied to the relief of the poor of the congregation; such only being entitled to this aid, who shall have been previous to their application for such aid, regular communicants, and constant in their attendance on Divine Worship for three years immediately preceding. Others in extreme distress, and emigrants, members of the Church of Scotland, may be assisted, at the discretion of the Session. Should there still be a surplus, it shall be paid over annually to the Trustees for the general interests of the church and congregation; and should the weekly collections, or donations, in aid of the session fund, be found inadequate for the several purposes aforesaid, an appeal shall be made to the congregation for a special collection to supply the deficiency.

ARTICLE IX.

Every person having purchased a pew, or pews, in the said church and having paid for the same, and who shall produce a deed, duly executed by the Trustees, is a proprietor, and entitled to all the privileges belonging to proprietors, as specified in the by-laws.

Proprietors, not in arrear of rent, may transfer their pews by sale gift or last testament; but no transfer can be valid, except on the express condition of the new proprietors being approved of by the Trustees, and subscribing to the by-laws.

Any proprietors who shall refuse or neglect to pay the annual rent fixed on his or her pew or pews, agreeably to his or her deed, for the space of two years from the time said rent shall have become due, shall be considered as having forfeited his or her pew or pews in the church, and the Trustees after having given notice from the precentor's desk on two preceding Sabbaths of such forfeiture, shall be empowered to sell the said pew or pews to the highest bidder or bidders, provided such bidder or bidders be approved of by the Trustees, the proceeds of such sales shall be applied to the payment of the rent due, and if any surplus remain, the same shall be paid to the last proprietor.

ARTICLE X.

Any person who shall lease a pew from the Trustees for one year and pay the rent in advance, shall be considered a pew-holder, the rents of pews and sittings are to be paid annually in advance from the first day of January, and are considered to be then due; the current year is included when in these by-laws it is stated as a qualification that the individuals must have paid rent for three years, and are members of three years standing, &c.

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