

shall have the like powers as they have heretofore exercised in this Province. In the absence of the Rector, or Clergyman officiating as Rector, or as a duly licensed Curate, the parishioners may at any meeting elect their own chairman. Where there are two or more churches in one parish, the congregation of each church, other than the Parish Church, may meet together annually to appoint two Chapel Wardens, who, subject to the control of the Rector, Wardens and Vestry, shall have the charge of said church or chapel; and the exercise of this right shall not interfere with the right of the parishioners included in the said congregation, or congregations, to take part in the Easter meeting for the election of Church Wardens and Vestrymen, for the whole Parish.

5. If in consequence of a vacancy, or for any other reason, no Easter meeting shall be held in any parish, the Church Wardens and Vestry of the previous year shall continue in office, provided that any Warden or Vestryman may resign his office, by a notice in writing sent to the Bishop, or to his Commissary administering the Diocese, who upon receipt of any such resignation, shall communicate the same to the Parochial authorities. In case of the refusal to act of any person elected to the office of Church Warden, or Vestryman, or of any vacancy or of vacancies in either of the said offices (by death or resignation), the vacancy or vacancies may be filled at a meeting held at any time of the year, as hereafter provided, after due notice. Either at the Easter meeting, or, if so ordered by the Easter meeting, at a meeting of the vestry held not later than three weeks after the parish meeting, or adjourned parish meeting, the outgoing Wardens shall present their accounts, and shall transfer to the newly elected Wardens the books and all documents, monies or other property belonging to the parish which shall be in their possession.

6. The Rector, Church Wardens and Vestry of each parish, shall together be a body politic and corporate, with the style of "The Rector, Wardens and Vestry of