

with that Society to raise the amount required from the parish. In signing this agreement the Church Wardens undertake to see that the money is paid regularly quarter by quarter. To this end they should collect the money from the subscribers in order to ensure regular payments.

SEC. 26. In such aided parishes the Church Wardens are to furnish each year, and as often as is required, to the Board of Home Missions full details of all glebes, Rectory Houses, Church lands, and other investments belonging to the Church Corporations.

SEC. 27. Whenever the proceeds of the sales of any lands belonging to any Church Corporation shall have been invested under the directions of any Act of Assembly relating to the Church of England in the province; or any money given, or bequeathed, to the said Corporation for the support and maintenance of the Church in such Parish, or upon any other trust whatsoever relating to the said Church shall have been invested by the Corporation, it shall be the duty of the Church Wardens, or one of them, in case of the absence of the other, upon the written requisition of the Bishop of the Diocese, to produce to him, or to his deputy in that behalf, for his inspection and examination, all the deeds, mortgages, debentures, or other securities, by which any such investments are secured, together with the evidence of the sanction thereof by the Bishop when required by law, or by the terms or any deed or will; and also to report (if required so to do) to the Bishop, or his said deputy, in writing, whether in their or his opinion any of such investments are unsafe, or of doubtful value, and if so, the reasons why, in their or his opinion, they are so.

SEC. 28. The Church Wardens are to attend the visitation of the Bishop when summoned by him, and they are to give to him such information as he may require about the Church, its minister and services; about the property and investments of the Church Corporation; and about such other matters connected with their parish as he may demand.

SEC. 29. It is the duty of the Church Wardens, in common with the Vestrymen, to do all in their power to further the interests of the Church, by reporting to the Rector the names and residences of new comers; and any fresh cases of sickness; and generally to promote quietness and charity in the parish.

V.—VESTRYMEN.

SEC. 1. The name Vestry was originally the name of the room where the vestments of the clergy and the sacred vessels were kept. The word occurs once in the Authorized Version of the Bible, where reference is made to the festal and sacred garments of the Baal worshippers. It is not used in the Prayer Book.