

Proviso. apart for the purposes of such Church or Chapel, church yard or burying ground: Provided always, that nothing in this section contained shall extend to affect the tenure of any Parsonage or Rectory now established by Letters Patent, or of any Proprietary Chapel. 5

Pew-holders to form the Vestry. II. And be it enacted, That all pew-holders in such Churches or Chapels, whether holding the same by purchase or lease, and all persons holding sittings therein by the same being let to them by the Corporation of such Church or Chapel, and holding a certificate from such corporation of such sitting, shall form a Vestry for the purposes in this Act mentioned and declared; Provided that no such pew-holders or persons holding sittings shall be entitled to vote at any meeting of such Vestry, unless all the rent due and payable in respect of such pews or 15 sittings be paid in full.

Proviso: not to vote unless rents be paid up.

How and when the Churchwardens shall be appointed and elected. III. And be it enacted, That a meeting of such Vestry shall be holden on Monday in Easter week, in each and every year, after due notice thereof given during Divine Service on the morning of Easter Sunday, for the purpose of appointing Church Wardens for the ensuing year, and that at such meeting one Churchwarden shall be nominated by the Rector or other Incumbent of the said Church or Chapel, and the other shall be elected by a majority of those present and entitled to vote at such Vestry meeting as aforesaid: Provided nevertheless, that in case of such Rector or Incumbent declining or neglecting to nominate a Churchwarden, then both of the said Churchwardens shall, for the current year, be elected in the manner aforesaid; and in case the members of such Vestry shall neglect to elect a Churchwarden, then both of such Churchwardens shall, for the current year, be nominated by the Rector or Incumbent: Provided always, that if, from any cause, a Vestry meeting shall not take place at the time aforesaid, such appointment of Churchwardens may take place at any subsequent Vestry meeting to be called in manner hereinafter provided; and in case of the death, resignation, refusal to act, or change of Churchwardens, a Vestry meeting shall be thereupon called for the election of a new Churchwarden by the said Vestry, or for the nomination of a new Churchwarden by the Rector or Incumbent, in case the one deceased, resigned, refusing to act, or removed, had been nominated by the Incumbent. 25 30 35 40

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Who may be elected a Church Warden. IV. And be it enacted, That no person shall be eligible to the office of Churchwarden, except members of the said Church or Chapel of the full age of twenty-one years, and who shall also be members of such Vestry. 45

Churchwardens' term of office. V. And be it enacted, That such Church Wardens shall hold their office for one year from the time of their 50