

the Kirk Session, within eight days from the time of every such vacancy happening, to require by a notice or requisition to be published as the said Session shall determine, 5 a meeting of the proprietors, pew holders, and members of the said Church, not in arrear of rent, to assemble in the said Church on a day not more than eight days after the day of such notification, at a convenient hour 10 for the purpose of taking the steps necessary for supplying such vacancy as aforesaid, by electing a Committee of nine, by a plurality of votes, (seven to form a *quorum*), of whom six shall be proprietors of at least one year's 15 standing, and in full communion with the said Church, and the remaining three may be pew holders who have paid rent for three years preceding their election, and are in full communion with the said Church, who 20 shall have full power to take such steps as to them may seem best adapted for speedily obtaining to be Minister of the said Church, a regularly ordained Minister or Licentiate of the Church of Scotland or of the Presbyte- 25 rian Church of Canada in connection with the Church of Scotland; and at which meeting the senior member of the Session, if not prevented by illness or other cause, shall preside, or if so prevented, then the senior 30 of the other members of the Session present shall preside thereat; and if at any such election there shall be an equality of votes, the Member of the Session so presiding shall have the casting vote.

35 VI. And be it enacted, That when any vacancy or vacancies shall happen in the said Corporation by death, or the removal or change of residence of any of the members thereof from the Parish of Montreal, or otherwise, 40 other than in respect of the Minister of the said Church for the time being, it shall be the duty of the said Minister, within three calendar months from the time of every such vacancy happening, to require by a notice or 45 requisition from the pulpit of the said Church,

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