

appointment of Church-wardens may take place at any subsequent Vestry Meeting to be called in manner hereinafter provided; and in case of the death or change of residence to twenty miles or more from any such Church, of either of the said Church-wardens, a Vestry Meeting shall be thereupon called, for the election, by the said Vestry, of a new Church-warden, in case the one deceased or removed had been elected by the Vestry, or for the nomination of a new Church-warden by the Incumbent, in case the one deceased or removed had been nominated by the Incumbent.

IV. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That no person shall be eligible to the office of Church-warden except members of the said Church of the full age of twenty-one years, and who shall also be Members of such a Vestry.

V. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That such Church-wardens shall hold their office for one year from the time of their appointment, or until the election of their Successors, except in case of an appointment or nomination to fill up any vacancy occasioned by death or removal as aforesaid, and in such case the person so appointed or nominated shall hold the said office until the next annual election.

VI. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That such Church-wardens so to be elected and appointed as aforesaid, shall, during their term of office, be as a Corporation to represent the interest of such Church, and of the members thereof, and shall and may sue and be sued, answer and be answered unto, in all manner of suits and actions whatsoever, and may prosecute indictments, presentments and other criminal proceedings, for and in respect of such Churches and Church-yards, and all matters and things appertaining thereto, and shall and may in conjunction with the Rector or Incumbent, make and execute faculties or conveyances, or other proper assurances in the Law, to all Pew-holders holding their Pews by purchase, or leases to those holding the same by lease, and shall and may grant certificates to those who shall have rented sittings; such Conveyances, Leases and Certificates, to be given within a reasonable time after demand made, and at the charge of the person applying for the same; and further, it shall be the duty of such Church-wardens from time to time to sell, lease and rent, Pews and Sittings, upon such terms as may be settled and appointed at Vestry meetings to be holden for that purpose as hereinafter provided: Provided always, that