

*Rights of Pewholders.*

VIII. And be it enacted, that any Pew-holder whether by purchase or lease, and any person renting a Pew or Sitting, shall and may, during their rightful possession of such Pew or Sitting, have a right of action against any person injuring the same, or disturbing him or his family in the possession thereof.

*Church-Wardens' Account.*

IX. And be it enacted, that such Church-wardens so to be appointed as aforesaid, shall yearly, and every year within fourteen days after other Church-wardens shall be nominated and appointed to succeed them, deliver in to such succeeding Church-wardens a just, true and perfect account in writing (fairly entered in a Book or Books to be kept for that purpose and signed by the said Church-wardens) of all sums of money by them received, and all sums rated or assessed or otherwise due and not received, and also of all goods, chattels, and other property of such Church or Parish, in their hands as such Church-Wardens, and of all monies paid by such Church-Wardens so accounting, and of all other things concerning their said office, and shall also pay and deliver over all sums of money, goods, chattels, and other things, which shall be in their hands, unto such succeeding Church-wardens, which said account shall be verified by oath before one or more of Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace, who are hereby authorized to administer the same, and the said Book or Books shall be carefully preserved by such Church-wardens, and they shall and are hereby required to permit any member of such Vestry, as aforesaid, to inspect the same at all reasonable times ; and in case such Church-Wardens shall make default in yielding such account as aforesaid, or in delivering over such money, goods, or other things as aforesaid, it shall be in the power of the succeeding Church-wardens, to proceed against them at Law for such default, and in case of re-appointment of the same Church-wardens, then such account as aforesaid