

or Convocations of the above Body (known by the name and title of the "Wardens and Electors"). His signature in attestation of a sanction to all such acts and proceedings wherein they should be called upon to regulate and administer the temporalities of the mission, when not repugnant to the canons of the Church. The annual election by voice (by the members of the said Body severally kneeling at the foot of the Priest presiding) of four Wardens—one of whom should be in charge for the current year—whose functions should consist in the collection of all rates and dues constitutionally imposed subject to the judgment of the administrator of the Parish for sepulture.—The annual subscriptions and the rents (at vendue) stipulated as payable for the use and occupation of the pews. The Warden then in charge was further confined in his expenditure to the sum of five pounds currency upon all matters of trivial and temporary necessity. Any requisition for an outlay of a higher or larger sum must be made to the general body at its meeting, duly constituted as before, who alone were the competent authorities for the purposes of general disbursement and appropriation of the public funds.

Under the authority vested in the Wardens and Electors by the Constitution adverted to, that Body continued from the period of its origin, through the whole spiritual administration of the late Dr. Edmund Burke over this Vicariate, to supply by the suffrages of its constituents, the several vacancies as they occurred by death or removal from the Parish, until, during the episcopacy of Dr. Fraser, the Pewholders were admitted by that Prelate's amendment of the constitution to their privilege in the exercise of the franchise.

One of their first acts after the improvement thus introduced by His Lordship, was a resolution accompanied by