

SEC. 17. In matters of grave importance, such as heresy, immorality or disorderly conduct, gross neglect of duty, or improper performance of Divine Service, the Church Wardens should present the minister to the Bishop, that scandal may be prevented to the Church.

SEC. 18. It is moreover the duty of the Church Wardens to protect the laity against the intrusion of unordained persons; therefore in the absence of the Rector, their duty is to demand proof of ordination (that is, "Letters of Orders") and of good standing (license from the Bishop, or at least "Bene discessit" from a Bishop of the Church of England) of a clergyman before permitting him to officiate in Church, Chapel, or Churchyard.

SEC. 19. When the Rectory has become vacant the Church Wardens are to notify the Bishop, or in his absence, his representative, of such vacancy within ten days after its occurrence.

SEC. 20. Within one month after such vacancy occurring the Church Corporation must appoint a day for the meeting of the parishioners to nominate a Rector. But notice of the time and place of such meeting must be given by the Church Wardens by affixing a notice on the door of the Church, Churches, and Chapels-of-Ease or other places of public worship of the Church of England within the parish, at least twenty days before the meeting.

SEC. 21. During the vacancy it shall be the duty of the Church Wardens to provide for the performance of Divine Service as usual, and of other necessary ministerial work. But no clergyman may officiate for more than one Sunday without the Bishop's license, and no strange Clergyman is to be allowed to officiate without exhibiting to the Church Wardens or Rural Dean his letters of orders and proof of good standing, as in Sec. 18. The customary fee may be paid to the officiating minister out of the glebe money. If there be no proceeds from glebe money the fee will be provided by the Church Corporation.

SEC. 22. When the meeting for the choice of a Rector shall have agreed upon a person for presentation to the Bishop the Church Wardens shall, within ten days of such election, notify the Bishop in writing and present the person so elected for institution.

SEC. 23. If the person so presented shall be found fit to be instituted, the Bishop will direct his mandate to the Church Wardens that the new Rector be by them inducted into the possession of the Rectory and all the temporalities connected therewith.

SEC. 24. Where there is no Rector or Missionary in charge, or where he is absent, or unable, or shall refuse to summon a meeting for the election of lay representatives to the Synod, the Church Wardens or either of them, or any three persons entitled to vote at such meeting, may summon the meeting at such time and place as they may direct.

SEC. 25. In parishes where grants are received from the Diocesan Church Society the Church Wardens are asked to sign the agreement

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