

right of presentation upon avoidance of the said benefices, unless legally vested in some other person or persons, shall vest in and be exercised by the Bishop of this Diocese.

4. When any of the parishioners residing in any Parish or in adjoining Parishes, desire to have a new and distinct Parish erected, the said parishioners shall present a memorial to the Archdeacon having jurisdiction, stating fully the reasons moving them thereto, also the proposed boundaries of the contemplated new Parish, and whether the Rector or Incumbent, or Rectors or Incumbents, of the Parish or Parishes aforesaid consent thereto, and when the said Archdeacon is satisfied that the provisions of the seventeenth section of the Church Temporalities Act have been complied with, or that the means for the worship of God have been provided, then the Archdeacon shall report the same to the Bishop of this Diocese, who shall, on approval, declare the said portion of the Parish to be a new Parish. In cases where the Rector or Incumbent of any Parish affected withholds his consent from the preliminary memorial, he shall be required to state his reasons in writing within one month to the Archdeacon, who shall decide on their validity.

5. Any boundary defined and established under the authority of this Canon, shall be entered and registered in a book to be kept by the Registrar of this Diocese for that purpose, and a copy thereof shall be furnished to any person applying, on payment of a fee of one dollar.

6. In case the Archdeacon having jurisdiction is the Incumbent of the Parish or cure affected by the proposed division and settlement of boundaries, the proceedings under this Canon shall be taken before the other Archdeacon or such other Clergyman as the Bishop appoints.

XXXIV. ENDOWMENT OF PARISHES.

1. The Incumbent of every Parish where no adequate endowment already exists, may commence "A Parochial Endowment Fund," by taking up in each year a collection for the purpose in each Church and Station within the same, and soliciting, moreover, subscriptions, donations, and bequests of lands or money for the promotion of the Fund, until a sufficient Endowment Fund shall have been secured.

2. All gifts or bequests of real estate, and all lands otherwise acquired by any Parish for the purposes contemplated by this Canon, shall be held by the Bishop or the Synod, in trust for the benefit of the Incumbent of the Parish for the time being; and the said real estate shall be managed by the Incumbent of the Parish, as in the case of the present Rectors and their glebes.

3. All such subscriptions, donations, collections, and bequests of personal property shall be vested in the Bishop or the Synod, in trust as aforesaid and, with the interest, shall be allowed to accumulate until