

19. The Parishioners entitled to vote shall consist of male persons over the age of twenty-one years, being pew owners or lessees from the Church of pews, and of male persons over such age who shall have been for a period of six months next preceding such choice for presentation, stated attendants at the public worship of the said Church or some Chapel of Ease, or some other place licensed for public worship in connection therewith by the Bishop of the Diocese, and who shall, if required at the time of the meeting, produce a receipt from one of the Church Wardens or the Vestry Clerk for the payment of the sum of one dollar or upwards in aid of the said Church, Chapel of Ease, or place of public worship within the year preceding such choice; provided that not more than one person shall be entitled to vote on any one pew ownership or leasing in respect thereof, nor shall any pew owner or lessee be entitled to vote whose pew rent shall be in arrear; and provided also that no person shall be permitted to vote in any such election until he subscribe the following declaration, if required so to do by the chairman or any three parishioners: "I do solemnly and sincerely declare that I am a member of the Church of England in the Diocese of Fredericton, and belong to no other religious denomination, and that I am entitled to vote in this election."

See 32 Vic, c 6, s 5.

20. Should no nomination be made by the Parishioners, and notified to the Bishop of the Diocese or Ecclesiastical Commissary within six months after the vacancy shall have occurred, it shall be lawful for the Bishop of the Diocese to collate to such vacant Church.

32 Vic, c 6, s 6.

21. It shall be the duty of the Church Wardens within ten days after such meeting and choice, to notify the same in writing, and to present the person so chosen to the Bishop of the Diocese, whereupon the Bishop shall institute the person so presented to the vacant benefice, unless some lawful impediment exist to his so doing, and shall issue his mandate to the Church Wardens to induct the person so presented and instituted.

32 Vic, c 6, s 7.

22. In case the Church Wardens should neglect or refuse for the space of thirty days after the receipt of the Bishop's mandate to make the induction, or in case of the death or removal from the Parish of the Church Wardens, or either of them, or if from any other cause (except the inability of the person presented to attend) the induction cannot be made within the space of thirty days after the issuing of the said mandate, it shall be lawful for the Bishop, on being notified thereof in writing by the person so presented, or by

32 Vic, c 6, s 8.