

who, subject to the control of the Rector, Wardens and Vestry, shall have the charge of said church or chapel; and the exercise of this right shall not interfere with the right of the parishioners included in the said congregation, or congregations, to take part in the Easter meeting for the election of Church Wardens and Vestrymen, for the whole Parish.

5. If in consequence of a vacancy, or for any other reason, no Easter meeting shall be held in any parish, the Church Wardens and Vestry of the previous year shall continue in office, provided that any Warden or Vestryman may resign his office, by a notice in writing sent to the Bishop, or to his Commissary administering the Diocese, who, upon receipt of any such resignation, shall communicate the same to the Parochial authorities. In case of the refusal to act of any person elected to the office of Church Warden, or Vestrymen, or of any vacancy or of vacancies in either of the said offices (by death or resignation) the vacancy or vacancies may be filled at a meeting held at any time of the year, as hereafter provided after due notice. Either at the Easter meeting, or, if so ordered by the Easter meeting, at a meeting of the vestry held not later than three weeks after the parish meeting, or adjourned parish meeting, the outgoing Wardens shall present their accounts, and shall transfer to the newly elected Wardens the books and all documents, monies or other property belonging to the parish which shall be in their possession.

6. The Rector, Church Wardens and Vestry of each parish, shall together be a body politic and corporate, with the style of "The Rector, Wardens and Vestry of the Parish of _____," with power to sue and be sued, to receive grants of real and personal estate for the use of the church and all parish purposes, to improve the same and receive the rents thereof for the like use, and with the approval of the Bishop to sell and convey such real and personal property, and to have a common seal, and to make bye-laws and regulations consistent with the laws of the Province, for the management of the temporalities of their church, and the due and orderly conducting of their affairs. Provided, nevertheless, that if, at any time, the parish be without a rector, the same rights and privileges shall be vested in the

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