

otherwise, the said vacancies shall be supplied in the manner hereinafter mentioned as follows, that is to say : when a vacancy shall happen by the death or removal or change of residence of the Minister of the said Church, from the said district; or otherwise, the same shall be supplied by his successor Minister of the said Church who shall have been presented to the said Church in the manner and form herein after provided and authorized and approved of as Minister of the congregation aforesaid, by the Governor, Lieutenant Governor or person administering the Government of this Province for the time being, by an instrument under his hand and seal at arms ; And when a vacancy or vacancies shall happen by the death or removal or change of residence of the said John Clugstone, William Miller, John Douglass, Richard May, Alexander Haddan and John Musson, and of their successors from the said district or otherwise, from time to time the same shall be supplied by such person or persons as shall be elected to fill the same by a majority of the votes of the pew holders in the said Church, not in arrear of pew rent, at a meeting to be convened hereinafter mentioned.

Duty of the  
Kirk Session  
when vacan-  
cies happen.

V. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that whenever a vacancy shall happen by the death or removal or change of residence of the Minister of the said Church, it shall be the duty of the Kirk Session within eight days from the time at which such vacancy shall happen, to require by a notice or requisition, published at least twice in all the newspapers published in the city of Quebec, a meeting of the pew holders of said Church not in arrear of rent, to assemble in the said Church on a day not more than eight days after the day of such notification at a convenient hour, for the purpose of taking the steps necessary for supplying such vacancy or vacancies as aforesaid, by electing a committee of seven (five of whom shall form a quorum,) of said pew holders not in arrear of pew rent, by a plurality of votes, which Committee shall have full power to take such steps as to them may seem fit and best adapted for speedily obtaining as Minister of said Church a regularly ordained Minister of the Church of Scotland ; and at which meeting the senior member of the session, if not prevented by illness or other cause shall preside, or if so prevented then the senior of the other members of the session present, shall preside thereat, and if at any such election there shall be an equality of votes the member of session so presiding shall have the casting vote.

Vacancies,  
other than in  
respect of the  
Minister—

V. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that when any vacancy or vacancies shall happen in the said Corporation by death or the removal or change of residence of any of the members thereof from the district of Quebec, or otherwise, other than in respect of the Minister of the said Church for the time being,