

ns, or any of them, or hereafter in the Parish, shall be elected every year at a meeting to be summoned by the Incumbent, or in case the Parish is vacant, or the incumbent is absent, or unable to summon such meeting, then by the Church Wardens, or either of them; and shall be held in each Parish, civil or ecclesiastical, upon Easter Monday, or within thirty days thereafter; and they shall continue in office until other representatives are appointed.

such vacancy may be filled at a special meeting called for that purpose by the Incumbent, or Church Wardens, as provided in the next preceding article.

6. Public notice of every such meeting, whether ordinary or special, shall be given at the next previous Sunday Service, and also by a notice, written or printed, affixed to the door of each Church or Chapel-of-ease in such Parish, at least ten days before the day of such meeting, specifying the time and place of such meeting.

7. All male persons of the age of twenty-one years, being either laymen or churchwardens or stated attendants at the public worship of the Church of England in some church or chapel-of-ease within the parish for which the election is held, for six months next preceding the election, and having been regular contributors to the funds of the Church in the said parish or mission, shall be entitled to vote for lay representatives : provided that before any person shall be entitled to vote, he shall, if required by the Chairman or any parishioner present, make and subscribe the following declaration : "I, A. B., do declare that I am a member of the Church of England, and belong to no other religious denomination, and that I am duly qualified to vote, as provided for in the seventh article of the Constitution of the Synod."

Every parish shall be entitled to elect one representative ; when the number of pew-holders or stated attendants in a parish, or cure, entitled to vote, shall exceed forty, such parish or cure shall elect two representatives ; and in such case, the Chairman of the meeting at which they were elected shall certify that such parish or cure is entitled to elect two representatives.

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