

*statement of the particular purpose of the meeting. This provision for greater flexibility in the administration of the secular affairs of such Parish or Separate Congregation, shall be an alternate authority and shall be exercised only after the Congregation or Parish shall first by resolution have adopted and declared its intention of availing itself of the provisions thereof. If and when such alternate method of electing Vestries is adopted by any Parish or Separate Congregation, the particular plan of procedure with regard thereto shall be recorded in the official Register of the Parish and be open to inspection at all reasonable times by any member of the Parish or Congregation.*

*291D. The Rector of the Parish or the minister in charge shall, in accordance with the Canons of the convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the Diocese with which the Parish or Separate Congregation is in union, enroll any person in the Protestant Episcopal Church who shall apply for the purpose on the books of the Parish or Separate Congregation.*

*291E. And to perpetuate the continuity of the Vestry in each Parish or Separate Congregation, upon the death of any member of the Vestry, other than the Rector, or resignation or refusal to serve of any Vestryman so elected or other disqualification, the vacancy shall be filled by the majority of the remaining Vestrymen serving in office. Such successor so appointed shall serve until the annual meeting of the Congregation on Easter Monday or the vacancy may be filled by a separate specially called meeting of the Church Congregation upon like ten days' notice. On each succeeding Easter Monday there shall be a congregational meeting upon like notice and if not then held, then to be held on like notice as soon thereafter as possible, for the election of Vestrymen to serve for the ensuing year, and at such regular or postponed annual congregational meeting, unless the congregation shall have established otherwise by its by-laws an alternate method of electing Vestrymen and their terms of office, four of the eight Vestrymen then in office shall be voted out of office by a majority vote of the qualified voters present at such annual meeting, and four additional Vestrymen shall be then elected by a majority vote to serve for the ensuing year. The four Vestrymen so voted out of office shall be eligible for re-election. And if the congregation has adopted the alternate method above mentioned for the election and tenure of office of Vestrymen, the latter shall be elected in accordance with the plan and procedure adopted by said by-laws.*