

291F. *When the annual congregational meeting for the election of Vestrymen assembles it shall elect from among the qualified voters of the Congregation, a Chairman to preside at said meeting and a Secretary to record the minutes of said meeting, WHO MAY BE THE REGISTRAR. If in the course of election of Vestrymen the vote of any proposed voter is challenged, his qualifications to vote shall be determined by a majority of the voters then present, by a Committee of three members of said Congregation to be designated by the Chairman, or as otherwise determined by the majority of voters at the meeting. MINUTES OF THE CONGREGATIONAL MEETING SHALL BE DELIVERED TO THE REGISTRAR AS SOON AS PRACTICABLE.*

291G. *The Vestrymen so elected upon entering upon their official duties shall expressly declare their respective belief in the Christian religion and declare he or she will faithfully execute the office of Vestrymen without prejudice, favor or affection according to the best of his or her skill and knowledge.*

291H. *The Vestry so elected for each Parish or Separate Congregation shall hold stated meetings at such time and place as they may establish by majority vote. Such meetings, unless otherwise provided for good cause, shall be held not less frequently than quarterly in each year. Special meetings of the Vestry may also be held from time to time upon not less than two days' previous notice given to each Vestryman by the Rector or Registrar of the Vestry. At any regular or special meeting of the Vestry four members of the Vestry, including the Rector, if he shall attend, shall constitute a quorum for the effective transaction of business. If the Rector shall not attend, five members of the Vestry are required for a quorum.*

291-I. *The Rector of each Parish or Separate Congregation if he be present shall preside at all Vestry meetings, shall collect or ascertain the votes and shall upon an equal division of those present, have a vote, except in cases in which he is in any manner particularly interested; and he shall have, except he may otherwise contract with the Vestry, the possession, occupation and free use of the houses, grounds, glebe lands, books and other property belonging to his Parish or Separate Congregation, and be entitled to the benefits thereof during the time he shall officiate therein as Rector.*

291J. *The Vestry of each Parish or Separate Congregation for the time being as trustees of the parish or*