

also be lawful for any person (who may be called upon) to assist the Churchwarden in the aforementioned duties.

291N. *The Vestry of every Parish or Separate Congregation shall have the full power and authority from time to time to call (subject to thirty days prior notice to the Bishop of the Diocese in which said Parish or Separate Congregation is situated) a priest to be the Rector of the said Church, which relation shall continue until dissolved by mutual consent or by the arbitration and decision of the Ecclesiastical Authority of the Diocese. The Vestry of each Parish or Separate Congregation shall also have the power, subject to thirty days' prior notice to the Bishop of the Diocese, to appoint one or more additional priests or ministers for said Church, on like terms and conditions.*

291-O. *It shall be the duty of the Vestry of each Parish or Separate Congregation to provide a suitable book to be known as the Parish Register in which shall be recorded the essential facts and data regarding the date and place of all baptisms, marriages and funerals occurring at such Church or performed or celebrated by the Rector or minister thereof outside of said Church but involving any member of the congregation of said Church. In the entry of baptisms there shall be recorded the Christian names of the persons baptized, the Christian and surnames of the parents with the dates of the baptisms and the births of the persons baptized. In the entry of marriages and burials there shall be recorded the times of the celebration and the Christian and surnames of the persons married and the persons buried.*

*It shall be primarily the duty of the Rector or minister in charge to make or have such entries made in the Register; but in the absence or inability of the Rector or minister so to do, such entries shall be made by the Registrar hereinafter mentioned, upon information to be given to him by the minister or celebrant of said baptisms, marriages and funerals. The Vestry of each Church shall also appoint or elect a suitable person as Registrar of the Parish who, before assuming his duties shall also make the declaration above required from Vestrymen. The Registrar shall also act as Secretary at meetings of the Vestry and record in a proper minute book to be provided by the Vestry for that purpose, the minutes of actions taken at Vestry meetings. The Registrar may be elected from among the members of the Vestry.*

*If any minister of the Protestant Episcopal Church shall celebrate any baptism, marriage or burial in another Par-*