

Assessments and Taxation," be and the same are hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows :

312A.

The vestries shall be chosen for each parish within this diocese in the following manner :

Every member of the parish who shall have been entered on the books of the parish as a member of the Protestant Episcopal Church, at least one month preceding the day of parish election, shall have the right of suffrage for the election of vestrymen at the annual meeting of such parish and for all other matters which may duly come before the parish at any annual or special meeting. In the case of a newly organized parish, the right of suffrage shall extend to all members of the new congregation for the election of the initial vestry and the adoption of bylaws. Additional qualifications for suffrage not inconsistent herewith, if any, shall be contained in bylaws adopted in accordance with the provisions of (a) hereof, provided that the age of all voters shall not be less than 18 years of age.

(a) The parishes and separate congregations of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the State of Maryland may by bylaws provide for the time, place, and manner of calling the annual meeting [and all special meetings of the parish and the manner of conducting elections of vestrymen, the number of vestrymen to be elected], and all special meetings of the parish and the manner of conducting elections of vestrymen, the number of vestrymen to be elected, and the length of the terms of the offices of vestrymen. Such bylaws may be adopted at any annual meeting or special meeting of members of the parish or congregation by a vote of two thirds of the qualified voters present at such meeting. Any bylaws adopted as authorized by this section shall be subject to amendment, modification, or repeal at any annual meeting or special meeting of the parish or congregation in the same manner as herein provided for adoption of such bylaws. Subject to the provisions of applicable public law, parish bylaws shall be in conformity with the constitution and canons of the Protestant Episcopal Church and of the diocese of said church wherein the parish is located.

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A corporation organized and operating under this subtitle shall furnish a report to the State Department of Assessments and Taxation by March 31 of each year showing the names and post-office addresses of all its shareholders, directors and officers, and shall certify that all these persons are duly licensed, certified, registered or otherwise legally authorized to render the appropriate professional or other personal service in this State. This report shall be made on forms prescribed and furnished by the Department, and shall not contain fiscal or other information other than that expressly required by this [subsection] section. It shall be signed by the president or vice-president and the secretary or an assistant secretary of the corporation, and acknowledged before a notary public by the persons signing the report. The report shall be filed with the State Department of Assessments and Taxation, and shall be in lieu of any regular annual report of corporations otherwise required by this article. The filing of such reports shall be governed by Sec. 252 of Article 81, as amended from time to time.