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same Gentlemen were re-elected in addition to Thomas L. Hall William H. Hall, Dr. B.L. Bird and Doct. B. A. Carr.

Whereupon the Vestry organised for business. Present Rev. M. M. Dillon, John F. Wilson, Dr. James Cheston, Edward Hall and Thomas L. Hall.

Doct. Cheston nominated John F. Wilson and John F. Wilson nominated Edward Hall Church Wardens. there being no opposition both were unanimously elected. On motion of Doct. Cheston Thomas L. Hall was re-elected Register.

Doct. Thomas L. Franklin was elected Lay Delegate to the Convention and Edward Hale alternate.

At the suggestion of Edward Hall it was resolved that it be expedient to enclose by a post & rail fence, the Kitchen Yard at the Parsonage.

The Vestry adjourned.

Friday June 29. 1860.

A call for a meeting of the Vestry being made on Sunday last by the Rector. The Vestry met. present: John F. Wilson, William H. Hale, Doct. James Cheston, Doct. B. L. Bird, Edwd. Hall; Doct. B. A. Carr and Thomas L. Hall. Mr. Wilson was called to the Chair. The Revd. M. M. Dillon under cover of a letter addressed to the Register sent in his resignation as Rector. After the same was read Doct. Cheston made a few remarks expressive of his regret, and stated that Mr. Dillon had nothing in view and that it would be gratifying to him if some arrangement could be made to change Mr. Dillon's determination. Whereupon W. H. Hall proposed that a committee of two be

appointed to wait on Mr. Dillon and propose a temporary absence of himself and family from the Parish until their health was restored. Doct. Cheston and Wm. H. Hall were appointed said committee. They accordingly waited on Mr. Dillon and reported to the Vestry that he Mr. Dillon declined and refused the offer they made. A motion was then made to accept his resignation, which was unanimously carried. and the Letter was ordered to be entered upon the Records. It was moved and seconded that a Tax be levied upon the Pews to pay the debt of the church which was unanimously carried. The Vestry adjourned.

Rectory 23rd. June 1860

Gentlemen:

It is with extreme reluctance and heartfelt pain that I feel it my imperative duty to resign into your hands the spiritual charge of this parish which four years since you so kindly and frankly entrusted to my care. I have not taken the step, without deep, anxious, and prayerful consideration. The sufferings of my family from chills and fever ever since Sept. 1858, and more especially since last December; together with the dangerous attacks which I have experienced myself from time to time from the same malarious cause, have not left a doubt upon my mind of the extreme unhealthiness of the Position of the Rectory. In this opinion, I find I am borne out by Dr. Chesley whose experience extends over a period of thirty years, and who emphatically states the