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with notice when the Examination shall take Place one month Before the time.

XI No vestry or Congregation shall Receive any Person as their Minister unless he shall have first Produced to them a Testimonial from the Superintending Committee or a Majority of them on the Shore on which the vestry shall Be; and unless he shall Previously have subscribed and Declared in the Presence of the said Committee that he will Conform to the Doctrine, the Discipline, and the worship of the Protestant Episcopal Church.

XII Persons Convicted of any offence cognizable by the Laws of the Land to which an infamous or Corporal Punishment is annexed, or guilty of any scandalous or immoral Conduct not so Cognizable, may in the first Case, be Expelled the Society and Denial of the Privileges of Communion and Church fellowship and in the Second Case may be accused and Proceeded against according to the Rubric and Rules of the Church in that Case provided or to be Provided: but in Both Cases they shall Be received again according to the Provision made by the said Rules and Rubric.

XIII It shall be the Duty of the Superintending Committee to Communicate these Cannons or Rules to the Respective Vestries and Congregations under their Superintendance and not now represented, in Order to obtain a ratification of the same in writing which shall render the said Cannons or Rules equally Binding upon them as if they had Been actually Represented in this Convention.

For proceedings of this vestry refer to p. 393 of this book or 367 original book

At a vestry Held for the Parish of St James the 2d Day of March 1789.

Were Present Coll. John Weems, Mr. John Hall, Capt. James Disney } vestrymen

At a meeting of the vestry and freemen of St James' Parish at their Parrish Church on Easter Monday the 13th of April 1789 - Were Present of the vestry -

Coll. John Weems
Mr. John Hall
Mr. Saml. Harrison
Mr. Richd. Harrison
Mr. James Disney

The vestry Proceeded to Business and Balloted Out Mr. Benjamin Burgess and Capt. Wm. Weems and in Conjunction with the freemen of the Parrish Chose Mr. John Battie and Mr. Saml. Hainard in their Room also Chose Mr. John Deale and Mr. Benjamin Allein Church Wardens for the Ensuing year.

Mr. Samuel Harrison and Mr. John Batie Qualified as vestrymen.

At a meeting of the vestry of St James Parish on the 29 May 1789 Were Present

Mr. John Hall
Mr. Richd. Harrison
Mr. Saml. Harrison
Mr. John Batie
Capt. James Disney } vestrymen
Mr. Benjamin Allein - Church Warden

This vestry having Ratified and Confirmed the Cannons or Rules of the Church Which require Every vestry in this State to send a Delegate to represent them in the Annual Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church.

Do therefore Elect and Appoint Mr. John Battie to Represent the said Parrish in Convention which Stands Adjourned to meet at Baltimore On Tuesday the 3 Day of June Next.

This vestry having Recieved Two Letters One from the Revd. Doctr. West, the Secretary to the Convention the Other from