

Bills No.5 & No.6

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For Bill No.5

This bill will make it timelier to register people who move parishes to be registered as vestry persons and thus eligible for Select Vestry membership. It seems right to me that vestries should be able to revise the lists when appropriate to allow the registration of new arrivals who may bring much needed skills to the parish rather than maintain the present system which, in my opinion, is no longer sufficient for our purposes.

I second the proposed bill.

For Bill No.6

I second this bill as for practical reasons it is not always possible to elect a full complement of members to Select Vestry at Easter Vestry time. The new responsibilities and administrative rules applying to the charities legislation make it more difficult to fill vestries and particularly the post of treasurer in smaller parishes and the ability to co-opt at a later stage is one which would make it easier to fill these positions.

I second the proposed bill.