

## CHAPTER 18—S. F. No. 68.

*An Act to amend section 3148 Revised Laws 1905 relating to the time and manner of holding the annual meeting and the election of vestry of the Protestant Episcopal church of Minnesota.*

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

**Protestant Episcopal Church.**—Section 1. That section 3148 of the Revised Laws of Minnesota, 1905, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 3148. The annual meeting of said corporation shall be holden at the parish church or parish house, if there be either, on Easter Monday of each year, or at such other time as the parish may designate in its articles of incorporation, at which annual meeting church wardens and vestrymen shall be elected, in such manner as shall be determined upon by the parish, by electors having the qualifications which are or may be prescribed by the canons of the Protestant Episcopal church for the diocese or missionary district in which said corporation is located, in the State of Minnesota; but any parish organized under this law may at any annual meeting adopt a by-law providing for the election of one-third of the vestrymen of said parish for one year, one-third for two years, and one-third for three years, and at said meeting may elect vestrymen in accordance with such by-law; and at each succeeding annual meeting one-third of said vestrymen shall be elected for a term of three years, and said by-laws may also provide that no vestrymen shall, at the expiration of his term of office, be eligible for re-election as vestrymen until the next annual meeting; said church wardens and vestrymen shall hold their respective offices until their successors are elected.

Sec. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved Feb. 16, 1907.