

as the "Vestry Act"), the present references to them "as from time to time amended" are deleted as unnecessary in light of Art. 1, § 21 of the Code.

Section 2 of Chapter 653, Acts of 1973, which first enacted present Art. 23, § 275 provides that "nothing herein contained has any application to parishes and separate congregations within the Diocese of Easton or the Diocese of Washington of the Protestant Episcopal Church within the State of Maryland." As to provisions governing the Diocese of Easton and the Diocese of Washington, see Chs. ___ and ___, respectively, Acts of 1976.

As to subsection (b) (2) of this section and the parishes and separate congregations described in it, see, also, Article III, §48 of the State Constitution.

5-334. REGULATION OF AFFAIRS.

(A) BYLAWS.

(1) EACH RELIGIOUS CORPORATION SUBJECT TO THIS PART MAY ADOPT BYLAWS TO GOVERN ITS CORPORATE AND TEMPORAL AFFAIRS, INCLUDING THE QUALIFICATIONS OF VOTERS AT CONGREGATIONAL MEETINGS AND THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A MINIMUM VOTING AGE OF NOT LESS THAN 16.

(2) BYLAWS MAY BE ADOPTED IF APPROVED BY A MAJORITY OF THE QUALIFIED VOTERS VOTING AT A REGULAR OR SPECIAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING CALLED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

(B) DISCIPLINE OF CHURCH.

EACH RELIGIOUS CORPORATION SUBJECT TO THIS PART IS SUBJECT AT ALL TIMES TO:

(1) THE ORGANIZATION, GOVERNMENT, AND DISCIPLINE OF THE PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH IN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA; AND

(2) THE CONSTITUTION AND CANONS OF THAT CHURCH AND OF THE CONVENTION OF THE PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH IN THE DIOCESE OF MARYLAND.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from the last sentence of Art. 23, §275(b) and the first two sentences of § 275(d).

5-335. PARISH BOUNDARIES.

(A) BOUNDARIES UNAFFECTED.