

## AN ACT concerning

Protestant Episcopal Church - Diocese of Easton

FOR the purpose of transferring to the Session Laws the laws of this State relating to the Protestant Episcopal Church - Diocese of Easton, commonly known as the "Vestry Act."

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments, for the purpose of transferring from the Code to the Session Laws

Article 23 - Corporations  
Sections 298 through 312, inclusive  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(1973 Replacement Volume and 1975 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That Sections 298 through 312, inclusive, of Article 23 - Corporations, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1973 Replacement Volume and 1975 Supplement) be and they are hereby repealed and reenacted, without amendments, for the purpose of transferring them from the Annotated Code of Maryland to the Session Laws, to read as follows:

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298. Definitions.

(a) Generally.

As used in this subheading the following terms shall have the following meanings except as otherwise expressly provided or may result by necessary implication:

(b) Assistant priest or minister.

"Assistant priest or minister" means the clergyman appointed to assist the rector, and includes an associate rector, curate, and a vicar, where appropriate.

(c) Bylaws.

"Bylaws" means the rules or laws authorized by statute to be adopted by a parish or separate congregation for the government of its affairs to the extent the parish or separate congregation may choose.

(d) Cathedral council.

Repealed by Acts 1966, ch. 564, § 2.

(e) Church.

"Church" means the building in which divine worship