

## Bill No. 2. Cross Referencing

In 2022, a Bill was passed that Parochial Nominators should be part of the parish for which they are elected Parochial Nominators and in 2024, a Bill was passed that Diocesan Synod Members should be part of the parish for which they are elected as Diocesan Synod Members. It was agreed by General Synod on those two occasions that it was desirable to have people elected as Parochial Nominators or as Diocesan Synod Members who are invested in the parish and concerned about the parish, to the extent of at least, being registered vestry members.

To have a consistency of cross-referencing we now need to amend Chapter III – the chapter which includes how the business of an Easter General Vestry is conducted. This amendment could only happen after the two Bills were passed.

We are adding in six words to Section 14 of Part I of Chapter III of the Constitution ***“from among the registered vestry members:”***

If this Bill is passed, it will mean that Chapter III is consistent with Chapters II and IV which were amended by the two aforementioned Bills, specifically that Chapter III, Part I, Section 4 shall read

*In the year 2005 and triennially thereafter, there shall be elected **from among the registered vestry members:***

- a) Diocesan Synod members and supplementals in accordance with the provisions of Part I of Chapter II.*
- b) Parochial Nominators and supplementals in accordance with provisions of Part II of Chapter IV.*