

Parishes

H.General

Canon H-1: THE STATUS OF PARISHES

requirements to become a self-supporting parish:

1. a) No assisted parish shall be entitled to become self-supporting and assume the title and privileges of a self-supporting parish until:
 - (i) it provides suitable living accommodation, or allowance in lieu thereof, for the incumbent; and
 - (ii) a resolution has been passed by a legally called vestry meeting authorizing and binding the vestry to the payment of a stipend and transportation grant to the incumbent at least equal to the current minimum stipend and transportation grant set by the Diocese; and
 - (iii) a copy of this resolution signed by the wardens is transmitted to the Bishop or proper authority.

appointment of incumbent:

- b) For the first year after such assisted parish declares its ability and willingness to become self-supporting, the power to appoint an incumbent shall reside solely with the Bishop. (Amended 1920, 1929, 1950, 1959, 1961, and 1971).

[formerly Canon 11]