

**CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCHES (EXCERPT)**  
**Act 148 of 1901**

**458.423 Officers; membership qualification; vacation or vacancy, effect.**

Sec. 3.

Any person elected to the office of pastor, elder or deacon according to the constitution and usages of the Christian Reformed churches of America in any particular church, and the pastor, if there be one, shall become and be a member of the corporation of that church, and corporate functions of all offices shall cease on the vacation of the ecclesiastical office, but a vacancy in the office of the pastor shall in no degree affect such corporation.

**History:** 1901, Act 148, Eff. Sept. 5, 1901 ;-- CL 1915, 11032 ;-- CL 1929, 10976 ;-- CL 1948, 458.423