

Church Order, Article 14

“If any minister, for the aforesaid or any other reason, is compelled to discontinue his service for a time, which shall not take place without the advice of the consistory, he shall nevertheless at all times be and remain subject to the call of the congregation.”

The “aforesaid” refers to Article 13:

“Ministers who by reason of age, sickness, or otherwise are rendered incapable of performing the duties of their office...”