

the members of the said Protestant Episcopal Church within the bounds of said new parish duly organized and elected a Vestry and erected a Church Building and named the same St. John's Church, and the said Vestry then became and became known as the Vestry of Havre de Grace Parish, and was so known for many years.

AND WHEREAS, Afterwards, on the 8th day of April, in the year 1839, the Vestry of said Parish, or their advisers, inadvertently lost sight of the fact that by the proceedings aforesaid and the election of said Vestry, the members of said Church within said Parish so acting had become duly incorporated under the said Vestry Act, and attempted to procure a charter from the Harford County Court, and in the paper purporting to be such charter the said Vestry are named the Vestry of St. John's Church, St. John's Parish, Harford County, and by said name acts of the said Vestry have been described.

AND WHEREAS, Deeds and conveyances have been accepted by said Vestry and the lands and other property thereby conveyed are now held by the said Vestry by divers names, that is to say, by the name of said last-named Vestry; the Vestry of St. John's Church, Havre de Grace; the Vestry of St. John's Church, St. John's Parish, Harford County, Maryland; the Rev. Henry B. Martin, Pastor and Ex-officio President of the Board of Vestrymen of St. John's Church, Protestant Episcopal, in Havre de Grace Parish; the Members of the Board of Vestrymen in the Town of Havre de Grace, in the county of Harford, and State of Maryland; the Vestry of St. John's Protestant Episcopal Church, in the Town of Havre de Grace; the Vestry of St. John's Church, Protestant Episcopal, of the Town of Havre de Grace, Harford County, and State of Maryland; and the Vestry of St. John's Church, in Havre de Grace; or by names of similar wording or import, and deeds or conveyances have been made by said Vestry by other than the original and correct name of said Vestry.

AND WHEREAS, By attempting to secure said Act of Incorporation from Harford County Court, a question has arisen as to whether by so doing the said Vestry waived its corporate existence under the said Vestry Act.

AND WHEREAS, The said Vestry is desirous of correcting the said errors and inadvertencies and continuing and resuming its original name, and holding all its lands and other property by