

the body politic and corporate. Until the first said annual meeting, and until their successors are elected and qualified, the said Luther J. Cox, James F. Gibson, Jacob Baughman, John Knight, Thomas J. Bond and Elisha Karr shall serve as such trustees and together with Daniel W. Bates, the Minister in charge for the time being, or his successor or successors, shall form the said body politic and corporate.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That there shall be an election for six trustees, to be held at the annual membership meeting of the church in each and every year, or within ten days thereafter, a notice of which election shall have been given on the previous Sabbath from the pulpit of the church of this station but if no notice be given the election shall nevertheless be held within the time above specified.

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted*, That every election of trustees shall be by ballot. No person shall be eligible as trustee after the first election, unless he shall have been a member of the church at least one year preceding the election and be over the age of twenty-one years. All persons in full membership above the age of twenty-one years shall be entitled to vote if present and no other persons whatever. The evidence of membership shall be the name of the person in good standing on the church record.

SEC. 5. *And be it further enacted*, That in case of death, resignation or disqualification by ceasing to be a member of the said church or removal from the charge or otherwise of any member or members of the Board of Trustees the remaining trustees shall fill up said vacancy or vacancies by suitable persons to serve until the next election, and a majority of the actual trustees for the time being shall at all times be a quorum for the transaction of business.

SEC. 6. *And be it further enacted*, That at all meetings of the trustees the Minister in charge for the time being shall be president, and in case of the absence or death of the Minister, the Board of Trustees may appoint one of their own body president pro tem, who shall have all the authority, power and privilege of the president during his absence or in case of his death until the appointment of another Minister.

SEC. 7. *And be it further enacted*, That the trustees shall appoint from their own body a treasurer and secretary.