

and in case the place of any member of said corporation shall be made vacant by death, resignation, or otherwise, before the expiration of his term, it shall be the duty of the remaining members of said corporation, at the first meeting held at which such vacancy shall become known, to elect some person having aforesaid qualifications a member of said corporation, who shall, however, hold office only for the unexpired term of the member creating vacancy; and if the said Baltimore Annual Conference of the Colored Methodist Protestant Church shall fail at any meeting thereof to elect members of said corporation, then the said corporation shall be managed by the members thereof until the next meeting of the said Annual Conference.

Requests  
sanctioned.

SEC. 7. *And be it enacted*, That the said corporation under its corporate name shall have power to take and hold by donation, gift, grant, devise, bequest or otherwise, any property, real, personal or mixed, in the State of Maryland, or in any other State of the United States, in behalf and for the benefit and use of the said Baltimore Annual Conference of the Colored Methodist Protestant Church, and the same to manage, grant, convey, pledge, lease, or otherwise to dispose of, and to execute such trust as may be confided to the said corporation, all of which shall be under the supervision of the Baltimore Annual Conference of the Colored Methodist Protestant Church.

Management  
of.

Competent to  
receive special  
benevolent  
trust, etc.

SEC. 8. *And be it enacted*, That the said corporation shall also be deemed competent to receive and administer any special benevolent trust on behalf of the Baltimore Annual Conference of the Colored Methodist Protestant Church, or any religious, charitable or benevolent object connected with said church that may be confided or entrusted to it.

Officers of  
corporation.

SEC. 9. *And be it enacted*, That the said corporation shall have a president, a vice-president, a secretary and a treasurer, such officers to be chosen by the said corporation from their own members as often as they may see proper, and according to rules or by-laws to be by them prescribed; and the said corporation shall have authority to appoint such officers, agents and servants as shall be deemed necessary.

Quorum.

SEC. 10. *And be it enacted*, That five members of said corporation shall be a sufficient number to transact business thereof and make by-laws, rules and regulations.

Shall keep  
record, etc.

SEC. 11. *And be it enacted*, That the said corporation shall cause fair and regular entries of its proceedings, and a just account of all receipts and disbursements to be kept in a book