

93. If any contest shall arise in any church, society or congregation, about the right of voting, or whether the election has been fairly conducted, agreeably to the true intent and meaning of this article, the parties contending shall each of them choose one discreet and reputable person from amongst the members or trustees of some neighboring congregation or society of the same religious persuasion, if any such there be, and if none such, then of any other Christian society, which two persons shall choose a third, qualified in like manner, and the said three persons shall meet at the place where the difference has arisen, and hear and determine upon the matter, and their judgment or award, or the judgment or award of a majority of them, certified under their hands and seals, to the contending parties, shall be final.

94. At the first election or appointment of every body politic or corporate aforesaid, every church, society or corporation assembled as already directed, shall determine on their plan, agreement or regulation, specifying distinctly the time and manner of electing trustees, and the manner in which the succession shall be perpetuated, and containing an exact description of the qualifications of the persons severally electing and elected, and to elect and to be elected thereafter, and also the name, style or title of the corporation by which it shall thereafter be known, and the name of the church, society or congregation choosing the same.

95. The said plan, agreement or regulation shall be entered in the book hereinafter directed to be kept by every such corporation, and the same shall be acknowledged by the trustees or a majority of them before and certified by two justices of the peace of the county in which the said church, congregation or society, or the greatest number of them, shall reside, or the same may be acknowledged before and certified by a judge of the Circuit Court, after being well assured by the said trustees, or a majority of them, that the proceedings have been legally and duly conducted.

96. The plan or agreement so acknowledged and certified shall be filed by the said trustees with the clerk of the Circuit Court of the county where the said church, society or congregation, or the greater part of them, reside, or the clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore city, if they or the greater part of them reside in the city of Baltimore, within six months after such acknowledgment shall be made, and the same shall be recorded at