

the expense of the corporation in a book to be kept for that especial purpose.

97. If any change shall be made in the original plan by authority of the congregation, such change shall in the same manner be made known and recorded.

98. Every such corporation or body politic, their successors, or a majority of them, may appoint the times and places of their meeting, and the number necessary to constitute a quorum, and shall provide and keep a good and sufficient record book, and cause to be therein registered all their proceedings, subject at all times to the inspection of the several members of the church, society or congregation; and the same shall be laid before a public meeting when required by any five or more of the same; and the said trustees, or a majority of them, shall have full power to frame such rules and ordinances for conducting their concerns as may be necessary and convenient for accomplishing the end of their institution.

99. When any number of persons belonging to any church or congregation sufficient to build a church or house of worship, and to maintain a minister, shall choose to separate from the church or congregation of which they have hitherto been a part, and to erect a house of worship and employ a minister for themselves, it shall be lawful for them to do so; and they shall, by their respective name or style, be entitled to all the benefits of this article relating to their incorporation; *Provided only*, that all arrearages, debts, and engagements contracted, due, or becoming due, while members of the former society, shall be punctually and faithfully discharged.

100. The person or persons holding lands, or goods and chattels, in trust for any particular church or society, shall convey the same to the corporation of such particular church or society, as soon as the same shall be formed under this article.

101. Nothing in this article shall prevent the Protestant Episcopal Church from incorporating the vestries in the several parishes, according to the usages of the said church.