

hundred and thirty-six, be and they are, by their said corporate name, authorized to hold the said lot of ground and church edifice now erected thereon, on the northwest corner of St. Paul and Chase streets, in the City of Baltimore, now called Christ Church, in the same full and ample manner and transmit the same to their successors, as they are authorized to hold any property by virtue of the said original Act.

Authorized to hold and dispose of property.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That the said Vestry of Christ Church, in the City of Baltimore, shall be authorized to hold and dispose of the property held by them on the corner of Gay and Fayette streets, with the church edifice thereon, formerly called Christ Church, but now the Church of the Messiah, free, clear and discharged from all debts of the said corporation, except such as may be created in special reference to the management of said church.

Management vested in five Trustees.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That in order that the affairs of said Church of the Messiah may be managed in such a way as to be *seperate* from the charges and expenses of said church, now called Christ Church, the entire management and control of the said Church of the Messiah shall be vested in five trustees, to be appointed by the Vestry of Christ Church in the City of Baltimore, and that said trustees as appointed shall have such control in the managing of said church as is now exercised by Vestries of churches in the Protestant Episcopal Church in the State of Maryland, except that the said trustees shall have no power to create any debt, charge or lien upon the said church, and shall have no power to sell the same, and no power shall exist to sell the same, except by the joint consent of the Vestries of *Church* Church in the City of Baltimore and Grace Church in the City of Baltimore.

To be appointed by the vestry.

Trustees to serve for one year.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted*, That the said Vestry of Christ Church in the City of Baltimore shall annually, on or before the first day of May, make appointment of the said trustees to serve for one year from said date; and in the event that, before said first day of May in any year, there shall no appointment be made as prescribed, that then the trustees of the