

to be first elected shall serve for the period of two years from the first Monday of April next, and the Trustees to be thereafter elected shall serve from the end of said term, and so on thereafter at the end of two years they shall be elected, and that they shall serve until a new election; and that in case of any vacancy in any Board of Trustees, the remaining acting Trustees may fill up the same until the next stated election; and whereas, ever since the adoption of said amendments the said Central Presbyterian Church has been acting thereunder, and has been electing biennially and at the time therein specified, the number of Trustees for the management of its temporal concerns as fixed by said amendments; and whereas it has been recently discovered that through inadvertance, the said amendments have never been recorded as required by law, therefore—

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland.* That the Clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore city be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed upon payment to him of the fees allowed by law, for services of a like nature pertaining to his office, to record among the charter records of said city, the above recited amendments to the original plan, agreement or regulation for the incorporation of the said Central Presbyterian Church of the City of Baltimore, being the same amendments which were adopted by said church, at the congregational meeting held on the fifth day of May, Anno Domini eighteen hundred and fifty-six, and on the thirtieth day of March, Anno Domini eighteen hundred and fifty-seven, respectively as above set forth.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That said amendments when so recorded, and all acts of the congregation of said church heretofore done in pursuance of the same, and all acts of the Trustees heretofore elected in accordance with the provisions of said amendments, shall have the same force and validity in all respects which they would have had if the said amendments had been duly acknowledged, certified and recorded according to law, within six months after the adoption of the same, respectively.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted,* That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved this 27th day of March, 1874.