

Incorporation

1. Edward Buckey, James Whitehill, Asbury H. Hunt, Andrew Boyd, and John H. Keller, the present trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Frederick, together with such additional trustees, not exceeding the number of nine in all, as may be elected by the next Quarterly Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Frederick City Station, held after the passage of this act, and their successors, are hereby declared to be a body politic and corporate by the name, style and title of the "Trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Frederick," and by the same name shall have perpetual succession, to have, hold, enjoy, and be seized and possessed of real, personal, and mixed estate; to sell and convey the same; to sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, in any court of law or equity in this State or elsewhere; to make and have a common seal, and the same to break, alter, or renew at pleasure; and also to establish such by-laws or ordinances as shall appear necessary for regulating the temporal concerns of said church; provided, the same be not inconsistent with the laws of this State, or the rules of discipline which have been or may be established by the competent and legal authorities of the Methodist Episcopal Church in the United States.

Powers

Annually elect

2. There shall annually be elected by the Fourth Quarterly Conference of Frederick City Station of the Methodist Episcopal Church in accordance with the discipline of the Methodist Episcopal Church, such number of trustees, not exceeding nine, nor less than three in number, as such Quarterly Conference may deem expedient, and who, for the time being and until their successors are duly elected, shall constitute the Trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Frederick, and as such shall hold and manage and control all property now belonging to the Trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Frederick, or that may be by them hereafter required, in accordance with the discipline of said church; provided always, that should any of said trustees at any time be responsible for any sum or sums of money by reason of their trusteeship on account of said church property, such trustees so responsible shall not be ejected or removed from their trusteeship while such liability exists, unless they shall be fully indemnified and secured from loss, or the creditor is willing to accept