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derick Presbyterian Church, and by the same name, shall have perpetual succession, and be able to sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded in any courts of law or equity, in this State or elsewhere, and to make and have a common seal, and the same to break, alter or renew at their pleasure; and also to ordain and establish such by-laws and ordinances, as shall be necessary and proper for regulating the temporal concerns of said church, and for promoting religion in it; *Provided*, they be not repugnant to this act, nor to the laws of this State.

Time of service

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That the said nine trustees shall be elected from among the Frederick Presbyterian Congregation at their first meeting: and at the end of the first year after said election, three of the said nine trustees shall go out of office at the end of the second year, three of the remaining six of the original nine, shall go out of office, and at the end of the third year, the remaining three of the original nine, shall go out of office: the vacancies thus annually occurring, shall be annually supplied by the election of the same or other persons from among the said congregation, and by like rotation and election, one third of the trustees shall go out of office, and their places be supplied annually for ever, so that no person shall be trustee for more than three years without re-election, unless the election from any cause, should not occur at the appointed times, in which case, the trustees whose term has expired shall continue in office until new members are elected to fill their places: all vacancies in the board of trustees, caused by death, resignation, refusal to act, or by expulsion from the communion of said church, shall be supplied by the remaining trustees, or a majority of them, at some subsequent meeting electing some member or members of said congregation to fill them.

Vacancies

President

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That the said trustees, or a majority of them, shall at their first meeting, and at the end of every year thereafter, elect one of their members president of their board, and in case of his death, resignation, refusal to act, or expulsion from the communion of said church, shall elect another at