

WHEREAS, St. Peter's Church, in the City of Baltimore, was duly incorporated by an Act of the General Assembly of Maryland, known as Chapter 105, in the year 1802; and

WHEREAS, The Vestry of Grace Church was incorporated under the Laws of the State of Maryland by certificate of incorporation, bearing date May 30th, 1850, and duly recorded among the Chattel Records of Baltimore County (now City) in Liber A. W. B. No. 83, folio 285, etc.; and

WHEREAS, The said two corporate bodies by the unanimous action of their two vestries have agreed to consolidate into one church, to be called Grace and St. Peter's Church, under the corporate name of the Vestry of Grace and St. Peter's Church; and

WHEREAS, After due notice the members of said respective churches have, at separate meetings called for that purpose, each unanimously voted to ratify said consolidation of said two churches; now, therefore,

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the said two corporations known as St. Peter's Church and the Vestry of Grace Church be and they are hereby consolidated into one corporation under the corporate name of the Vestry of Grace and St. Peter's Church.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That the corporation of said consolidated church shall consist of the ministers who shall be elected from time to time rector of said church, and of not less than eight nor more than sixteen laymen, who shall be members of said church, to be called the vestry, and who shall be elected by ballot in the following manner: An election for vestrymen shall be held annually on Easter Monday in the vestry room of said church. Every member of said church of or over the age of twenty-one years, who shall be a member of the Protestant Episcopal Church and who shall have contributed not less than five dollars towards the support of the church during the preceding year, shall be entitled to vote at said election for vestrymen. The vestry shall from time to time determine the number of vestrymen for the ensuing year, not to exceed sixteen or less than eight members. At the election to be held on Easter Monday, 1912, the entire number of vestrymen as fixed as aforesaid shall be elected. After their election the said vestrymen shall designate by lot or vote one-half of their number to serve until the following Easter Monday, and one-half to serve