

thereof shall reside; or the same may be acknowledged before and certified by a judge of the circuit court or of the supreme bench of Baltimore city.

Boyce v. Trustees, 46 Md. 372.

1868, ch. 471, sec. 164.

212. The plan or agreement, so acknowledged and certified, shall be filed by the said trustees with the clerk of the circuit court for the county where the said church, society or congregation, or the greater part of the members thereof reside, or the clerk of the superior court of Baltimore city, if they or the greater part of the members reside in the city of Baltimore, within six months after such acknowledgment shall be made; and the same shall be recorded at the expense of the corporation, in a book to be kept for that special purpose.

Ibid. Reed v. Stouffer, 56 Md. 255.

Ibid. sec. 165.

213. If any change shall be made in the original plan, by authority of the congregation, such change shall, in the same manner, be acknowledged and recorded.

Ibid. sec. 166.

214. Every such corporation may appoint the times and places of the meeting of its members, and the number necessary to constitute a quorum, and shall provide and keep a good and sufficient record book, and cause therein to be registered all its proceedings, subject at all times to the inspection of the several members of the church, society or congregation; and the same shall be laid before a public meeting when required by any five or more of the members; and the said trustees, or a majority of them, shall have full power to frame such rules and ordinances for conducting their concerns as may be necessary and convenient for accomplishing the end of their institution.

Ibid. sec. 167.

215. When any number of persons belonging to any church or congregation, sufficient to build a church or house of worship, and to maintain a minister, shall choose to separate from the