

effectual a manner as any other person or persons, bodies politic and corporate within this State, can or may do.

SEC. 5. *And be it enacted*, That the said corporation, and their successors, shall be and are hereby authorized and empowered to make, ordain and establish, by-laws and ordinances, and do everything incident and needful for the support and due government of the said corporation, and managing the funds and revenues thereof; provided the said by-laws and regulations be not repugnant to the constitution and laws of the United States, to the constitution and laws of this State, to this act, or to the constitution of the Maryland Classis of the Reformed church in the United States.

Establish  
by-laws.

SEC. 6. *And be it enacted*, That the said corporation shall consist of five persons, neither more or less, who shall be members of the Maryland Classis of the Reformed church in the United States, and continue to be members of the said corporation for the term of five years each, the term of office to end always on the first day of January; and the said Maryland Classis of the Reformed church of the United States shall, annually, change one-fifth of the said board or corporation in such manner as to the said classis shall seem proper, but the same person may not be re-elected until after he shall have ceased to be a member of the said board or corporation for at least one year; provided, however, that the aforesaid trustees, namely: Edmund R. Eschbach, Simon S. Miller, Louis Markell, J. Taylor Motter and Jacob H. Lichliter, shall continue in office as follows: one of them until the first day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three; one until the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four; one until the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five; one until the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six; and one until the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven; these different terms of office to be distributed, by lot or otherwise, by the said corporation, among themselves, at their first meeting; and further, if the place of any member of the said corporation be made vacant by death, resignation or otherwise, it

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