

Vacancy—how filled.

shall be the duty of the remaining members of the said corporation at the first meeting held at which such vacancy shall become known, to elect and appoint a person who is a member of the Reformed church of the United States of the Maryland Classis, to the office of trustee or member of said corporation, who shall, however, hold office only for the unexpired term of the member creating such vacancy ; and the person, thus elected by the said corporation, shall not be re-eligible, by the classis aforesaid, until after he has ceased to be a trustee for the period of at least one year ; and further, if the classis aforesaid fail, during any year, to change one-fifth of the members of this board or corporation, then the vacancy occurring on the first day of January, according to the provisions and restrictions of this act, shall be filled by the said corporation ; and the person thus elected and appointed shall be a member of the said corporation for the term of five years.

Manage lands, tenements, &c.

Convey by deed or otherwise.

SEC 7. *And be it enacted*, That the corporation aforesaid shall have power and authority to manage all moneys, goods, chattels, lands, tenements and hereditaments and other estate whatsoever committed to their care and trust by the said Maryland Classis of the Reformed church of the United States, and to dispose of, and convey the same by deed or otherwise, whenever so directed by the said classis, in writing, under the hand of their clerk ; but in cases where special instructions for the management thereof shall be given by the said classis, in writing, under the hand of their clerk, it shall be the duty of the said corporation to act according to such instructions ; provided the said instructions shall not be repugnant to the constitution and laws of the United States, or the constitution and laws of this State, or to the provisions and restrictions in this act contained.

Officers—how chosen.

SEC 8. *And be it further enacted*, That the said corporation shall and may have a president, a vice-president, who shall be also secretary or clerk, and a treasurer ; the president and vice-president to be chosen by the said corporation out of their own number as often as they may see proper, and according to the rules by them to be prescribed ; but the treasurer to be elected annually by the said Maryland Classis of the Reformed church in the