

United States, from among the members of the said corporation, in such manner as to the said classis shall seem proper, and the same person shall be eligible to the office of treasurer by the said classis from year to year, so long as he continues to be a member of the said corporation; and the said corporation shall have authority to appoint such other officers and servants as shall by them, the said corporation, be deemed necessary; to all of which officers the said corporation may assign such a compensation for their services and such duties to be performed by them, to continue in office for such time, and to be succeeded by others in such way, the treasurer being excepted, conformably to the provisions of this act, as the said corporation may direct.

May assign compensation for duties.

SEC. 9. *And be it enacted*, That three members of this board or corporation, whereof the president, or, in his absence, the vice-president, shall be one, shall be a sufficient number to transact the business thereof and to make by-laws, rules and regulations; provided that previous to any meeting of the board or corporation for such purposes not appointed by adjournment, ten days notice shall be previously given thereof by a circular sent by mail or otherwise, to each member of the corporation.

Number to transact business.

SEC. 10. *And be it enacted*, That said corporation shall keep regular and fair entries of their proceedings and a just account of their receipts and disbursements in a book or books to be provided for that purpose, and their treasurer shall once in every year exhibit to the Maryland Classis of the Reformed church in the United States, an exact state of the accounts of the corporation.

Keep regular entries.

SEC. 11. *And be it enacted*, That the said corporation may take, receive, purchase, possess and enjoy messuages, houses, lands, tenements, rents, annuities and other hereditaments, real and personal estate of any amount not exceeding twenty thousand dollars, yearly value, subject to the provisions of this act, but the said limitations are not to be considered as including the annual collections and voluntary contributions made in the churches under the care of said Maryland Classis of the Reformed church in the United States.

Purchase land, houses, &c.

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