

By-laws.

SEC. 4. *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, regulations and ordinances, and do everything incident and needful for the support and due government of said corporation, and managing the funds and revenue thereof; provided, the said by-laws, regulations and ordinances shall not be repugnant to the Constitution and Laws of the United States, or of the State of Maryland, or to the discipline, rules and regulations of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Membership.

SEC. 5. *And be it enacted*, That the said corporation shall consist of nine persons, and no more, who shall be members of the Methodist Episcopal Church in good and regular standing, and at least four of whom shall be members of the Baltimore Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and the term of membership shall continue for three years; such term to begin on the first day of April next succeeding the election of the members, as hereinafter provided, and the Baltimore Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church shall, at each annual meeting of said Conference, elect in such mode as to the said Conference shall seem proper, three new members to fill the places of those members whose terms expire on the first of April following said meeting of Conference; provided, however, that the aforesaid members, Lyttleton F. Morgan, Alexander E. Gibson, David H. Carroll, Joseph J. G. Webster, Francis A. Crook, Henry M. Wilson, J. Berry Turner, George W. Corner and Philip Darby, shall continue in office as members as follows: the term of membership of three of them shall end on the first day of April, eighteen hundred and eighty-seven; the term of three others of them shall end on the first day of April, eighteen hundred and eighty-eight; and the term of the other three of them shall end on the first day of April, eighteen hundred and eighty-nine;

Expiration of term.