

odist Protestant Church at its regular sessions, held according to the constitution and discipline of said church, and shall hold office until their successors are elected; provided, that in case the place of any member of said corporation shall become vacant by death, resignation, disqualification or otherwise, during the interim between the regular sessions of said General Conference, then the remaining members of said corporation may fill any such vacancies, and the new members of said corporation thus elected shall hold office until the next session of the said General Conference, or until their successor shall be elected; and provided further, that in case said General Conference shall at any regular session fail to elect the members of said corporation as above provided, then the members previously elected and then holding office, shall continue in office until the next session of said General Conference, or until their successors are duly elected hereunder.

May hold property, etc.

SEC. 7. *And be it enacted*, That the said corporation under its said corporate name shall have power to take and hold by donation, gift, grant, devise, bequest or otherwise, any property, real, personal or mixed in the State of Maryland, or in any other State of the United States, in behalf of and for the benefit of the said General Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church, and the same to manage, grant, convey, lease or otherwise dispose of and to execute such trusts as may be confided to said corporation, the whole to be under the supervision of and amenable to the General Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church.

May administer trusts.

SEC. 8. *And be it enacted*, That said corporation shall also be deemed competent to receive and administer any special benevolent trust on behalf of the Methodist Protestant Church, or any religious, charitable or benevolent object connected with said church that may be confided or entrusted to it.

Officers.

SEC. 9. *And be it enacted*, That said corporation shall have a president, vice-president, secretary and treasurer, such officer to be chosen from its own members as often as they may see proper, and according to rules to be by them prescribed, and the said corporation shall have authority to appoint such other officers and servants or agents as shall be deemed necessary.

Quorum.

SEC. 10. *And be it enacted*, That eight members of said corporation shall be sufficient number to transact the business thereof, and to make by-laws and regulations.

Journal of proceedings.

SEC. 11. *And be it enacted*, That the said corporation shall cause fair and regular entries of its proceedings, and a just