

created a body corporate, with perpetual succession, under the name and style of "The Board of Trustees of Baltimore District of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South," and by that name shall have perpetual succession, and shall be in law capable of suing and being sued, pleading and being impleaded, defending and being defended in all courts and places wheresoever, in all manner of actions, suits, matters, complaints and causes, and may have and use a common seal and change and alter the same at pleasure, and generally to do and perform any and all such acts as may be lawful and proper to carry out the objects of said corporation.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That the objects of said corporation shall be to establish, equip and maintain a district parsonage and equipment for the use of the presiding elder, for the time being, of the Baltimore District of the Baltimore Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, according to its present or future boundaries, and to take, hold and manage such property and rights as may be necessary or proper to advance the interests of the said church in said Baltimore District.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That the affairs of said corporation shall be managed by a board of six trustees, including the presiding elder of the said Baltimore District for the time being, who shall be ex officio president of said board, all of whom shall be over twenty-one years of age and members of some charge of said church within the bounds of the said Baltimore District.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted*, That the succession of said corporation shall be kept up and perpetuated as follows: "At the regular annual meeting of the District Conference of said Baltimore District, composed of the preachers of said church residing in said district and such laymen as may be elected or ex officio members of the same under the provisions of the discipline of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, the presiding elder of said district shall nominate singly suitable persons, qualified as above, who shall be voted upon separately by ballot and elected or rejected by said District Conference, and said nomination and voting shall continue until the full board of trustees shall be elected, but in the event of a failure of any session of said District Conference to so elect, the said corporation shall not thereby be dissolved, but the trustees then in office shall hold office until their successors are elected.

SEC. 5. *And be it enacted*, That a majority of said board shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business; they may elect an executive committee to perform such duties as