

AND WHEREAS, the said Trustees are all now deceased except James E. Ellegood, but their successors have been duly elected in accordance with the said charter and the discipline of said church;

AND WHEREAS, William P. Jackson, Jay Williams, C. Dyson Humphreys, Uriah C. Phillips, Robert G. Evans, William T. Dashiell, Elisha E. Twilley, William J. Downing and James E. Ellegood have been and are now duly and legally elected Trustees of the said Church and in accordance with the discipline and usages of the Methodist Episcopal Church of the United States, therefore,

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the said Asbury Methodist Episcopal Church is hereby declared to have been a duly and legally organized and incorporated body in the State of Maryland, and that all acts of the said Asbury Methodist Episcopal Church, or the Trustees thereof, relating to the management and holding of any property or estate belonging to the said Church be and the same are hereby ratified and confirmed; and that all grants, bequests, devises and gifts to the said Asbury Methodist Episcopal Church are hereby declared to be legal and valid and effectual to all intents and purposes to be held by the Trustees of the said Church as hereinafter designated, their successors, who shall be of the full age of twenty-one years, or whom there shall be not less than three nor more than nine persons so elected.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That the said William P. Jackson, Jay Williams, C. Dyson Humphreys, Uriah C. Phillips, Robert G. Evans, William T. Dashiell, Elisha E. Twilley, William J. Downing, and James E. Ellegood, Trustees as aforesaid, and their successors, are hereby declared to be a body corporate under the style and name of "The Asbury Methodist Episcopal Church of Salisbury, Maryland", and by that name shall have perpetual succession, and shall be able to sue and be sued and to make and have a common seal and to alter or renew same at pleasure.

That the successors of the last named Trustees shall be elected annually by the members of and at the Fourth Quarterly Conference of said Church upon the nomination of the Preacher in charge, or by the District Superintendent, or by one of the Trustees, and may be elected by viva voce vote, unless more than nine persons be put in nomination, in which event, the vote shall be by ballot for not more than nine persons; in case