

and to be designated as Section 11, so that the same shall read as follows, viz :

SEC. 2. Whereas, David Shields, George Presstman, Alexander McKim, William Wilson and Mathias Maris, incorporators under the aforesaid Acts of 1798, Chapter 30, are now all deceased, the following persons, to wit: Richard H. Edmonds, E. Mitchell Sturtevant, William Edgar Byrd, J. Robert Gould and James L. Murrill, the duly elected successors of the said incorporators, together with George Miller and Willis E. Myers, and their successors, to be chosen as hereinafter set forth, shall be and are hereby constituted a body corporate, by the name, style and title of "The Committee of the Baptist Church in the City of Baltimore," and by the same name shall have perpetual succession, and shall be able to sue and be sued, implead and be impleaded, in any Court of law or equity in this State or elsewhere, and to make and have a common seal, and the same to break, alter and renew, at their pleasure, and also to ordain and establish such by-laws and ordinances as shall appear necessary for regulating the temporal concerns of said Church, not being repugnant to this Act, to the laws of the State or of the United States.

SEC. 3. That the successors of the Committee named in this Act shall be chosen in the following manner, viz: The members of the said Church twenty-one years of age and over, may and shall meet at their meeting house, or such other place in the City of Baltimore as may be appointed by the said corporation, on the first Monday in May, or any other Monday of the same month in the year 1914, and they may and shall continue to meet in like manner on the first Monday in May, or any Monday of the same month, every year thereafter, of which meetings due notice shall always be given, on the forenoon of two several Sundays next preceding the day of such meeting, at the place where public worship is usually performed by the said Church, and there and then they, or so many of them as may attend, shall elect by ballot, seven lay members of the said Church as a Committee, who shall continue to act as such for one year, and until others shall be elected in their room.

SEC. 5. That all lands and tenements with their appurtenances now held in trust for the use of said Church or congregation, and all other property of the said Church or congregation, including any and all property, real and personal, which may hereafter be acquired by it, shall be and hereby are absolutely and unconditionally vested in said corporation and their