

church, and shall meet at their usual place of worship on the Monday next after the third Sunday that shall be in the month of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty-one, and on the same day in each and every year thereafter, forever, (of which notice shall be given in the said church at the close of divine worship on the morning of the said third Sunday, in the month aforesaid,) and then and there, between the hours of ten o'clock, A. M. and one o'clock, P. M. shall choose, by ballot, five lay Trustees of the said church, whose time of service shall continue until the next election shall be made, and a majority of the whole number of votes taken shall be necessary for a choice, and the result of every such election shall, as soon as convenient thereafter, be openly declared by the pastor of the said church, and entered in the books of the said corporation, for that purpose to be kept.

Sec. [5.] *And be it enacted*, That it shall and may be lawful and for the said Trustees, and their successors, from time to time, as occasion shall require, to meet together for the purpose of transacting the business of the society under their care, of the time and place of which meetings due notice shall be given to all the said Trustees at least one day before, at which meetings the pastor of the said church shall be president, and shall be entitled to a vote on every question; and any three of the said lay trustees, together with the said pastor, shall form a board or quorum; and the said board of trustees shall have power, by a majority of voices present, to make, ordain and establish such rules, orders and regulations, for the management of the temporal business, and disposing of the estate of the said corporation, as to them shall seem proper; *Provided*, that such rules, orders and regulations be not repugnant to the constitution and laws of this state.

Sec. [6.] *And be it enacted* That any member of the said board of trustees shall have full power and authority to adjourn from day to day, until a quorum shall attend; and the said corporation are hereby authorized and empowered to employ some fit and proper person to act as register, whose duty it shall be to keep a regular account of their proceedings, which shall be subject to the inspection of any of the members of the said corporation.

Sec. [7.] *WHEREAS*, a certain Regina Granddam, late of Frederick county, deceased, by her last will and testament, in writing, bearing date on the sixth day of April, eighteen hundred and twelve, and now of record in the office of the Register of Wills of said county, in liber H. S. number two, folio ninety-two, and cetra, did devise and bequeath to the use of the same church hereinbefore mentioned, by the name of "the Roman Chapel near Westminster, on Logdon's land," and to the use of the priest that attends the said chapel, the interest on the sum of three hundred pounds, and the rents of all

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Quorum—registers.

Preamble.