

electing the lay members of the Committee of the Presbyterian Church in Snow Hill, in Worcester County, and in the term of office of such members and in the qualifications of those entitled to vote for such members.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Sections 3 and 4, of Chapter 15 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed in the year 1800, be and they are hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, so as to read as follows:

3. That the successors of the present Committee of the said Church shall be elected in the manner following, viz: The members of the said Church, being twenty-one years of age, being subscribers to the budget of said church, and not being in arrears more than six months in their subscriptions, may and shall meet at the regular place of worship for said church or at such place as may have been appointed by the corporation, on the first Monday of May in the year nineteen hundred thirty-nine, or on any other Monday of the same month, whereof due notice shall always be given by the president of the corporation, for the time being, in the forenoon of the Sunday preceding the day of such meeting, at the place where public worship is usually held, and then and there they, or so many as may attend, shall elect, in such manner as said member by viva voce vote determine, twelve members of the said Church, four of whom shall be elected for one year, four of whom shall be elected for two years and four of whom shall be elected for three years, who shall hold office until their successors are elected; and on the first Monday of May, or on any other Monday of the same month, in each and every year thereafter, due notice thereof having been given as aforesaid, the members of said church, being qualified to vote as aforesaid, or so many of them as may attend, shall meet and elect as aforesaid four members of said Committee to succeed those whose terms are about to expire. The members so elected at the annual meeting in the year nineteen hundred forty and in each year thereafter shall hold office for three years and until their successors are elected. The members whose terms expire each year shall be and remain ineligible for re-election until the next annual election herein provided for.

4. That in case of the death or resignation of any lay member of said body corporate, the remaining members, or a majority of them, shall have full power and authority at their next or any subsequent meeting, to elect another person in his place to serve out his unexpired term.