

shall expire on July first, 1943; in case the place of any member of said Corporation shall be made vacant by death, resignation, disqualification or otherwise, before the expiration of his term it shall be the duty of the remaining members of the said Corporation, at its first meeting held, at which such vacancy shall become known, to elect or appoint some person, a member of the Methodist Church, to fill such vacancy, who shall, however, hold office only for the unexpired term of the member whom he thus succeeds; and provided further, that if the said Baltimore Annual Conference of the Methodist Church fail at any annual meeting thereof to fill the vacancies occurring on the first of January next following said meeting, then the said Corporation, at its next meeting after the adjournment of said Conference, shall elect members to fill said vacancies, and the members so elected shall hold membership for a term of three years in the same manner and with the same authority as if they had been regularly elected by said Conference; provided however, that the name of each member elected by the Corporation as hereinbefore provided, shall be submitted to the said Conference at the next annual meeting thereof, after such election and the said Conference shall have the power to approve such election or to remove any member or members so elected by the said Corporation, and to elect another or others in place thereof; but the official acts of any such member or members before removal shall be valid and binding upon all concerned.

SEC. 6. *And be it further enacted,* That the said Corporation, under its Corporate name, shall have power to take and hold, by donation, gift, grant, devise or otherwise, any property, real, personal or mixed, in the State of Maryland, or in any other State of the United States, in behalf of and for the benefit of The Baltimore Annual Conference of the Methodist Church and the same to manage, grant, convey, lease or otherwise dispose of and to execute such trust or trusts as may be confided to such Corporation, the whole to be under the supervision of and amenable to the said Baltimore Annual Conference of the Methodist Church.

SEC. 7. *And be it further enacted,* That the said Corporation shall also be deemed competent to receive and administer any special benevolent trust on behalf of The Methodist Church or any religious, charitable or benevolent object connected with said Church that may be confided or entrusted to it.

SEC. 8. *And be it further enacted,* That the said Corporation shall have a President, a Vice-President, a Secretary and a Treasurer; such officers to be chosen by said Corporation