

time hereafter be known and acknowledged in the State, and protected in the free and full exercise of its religion by the constitution and the laws thereof, there shall be sufficient power and authority in all persons above twenty-one years of age belonging to any such church, society or congregation, to elect, at their discretion, certain, sober and discreet persons, not less than four, nor more than twenty-five, which persons so elected, upon being registered, as hereinafter directed, shall be constituted a body politic or corporate to act as trustees in the name and behalf of the particular church, society or congregation for which they are respectively chosen, and manage the estate, property, interest and inheritance of the same.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1949.

Approved March 4, 1949.

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## CHAPTER 45

(Senate Bill 53)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 9 of Article 19 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1939 Edition), title "Comptroller", to make said section conform to the fiscal year of the State.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 9 of Article 19 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1939 Edition), title "Comptroller", be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

9. He shall within ten days after the first Wednesday in January in each year make to the Legislature, if in session, or to the Governor, if the Legislature be not in session, a report exhibiting a complete statement of the funds and revenues of the State, and of the public expenditures during the fiscal year ending on the thirtieth day of June preceding, specifying the amounts derivable and received from each source of revenue, and the purpose for which each expenditure was made, and showing the names, residence and official character of the persons from whom any arrearages may be due, with the amount so due from each defaulter, and showing moreover the names, residence and official character or service of each person or payee to whom any payment or