

CHAP. 292. erations, and all orders passed by them, or obligations to be given from said board of trustees or other business transactions entered into by them, shall be signed in behalf of the said board of trustees by said president, and sealed with their corporate seal, and when so signed and sealed shall be as obligatory upon the said board of trustees as though they had individually signed such instrument of writing of whatever character it might be.

Vacancy in board of trustees. How to be filled.

SEC. 5. *And be it enacted,* That whenever any vacancy shall occur in the said board of trustees, by death, expulsion from the said church, or withdrawal therefrom, or by a written resignation of their trustship, made to the president of the board, or by removing beyond the limits of said circuit, in any of the aforesaid cases, the president shall convene the remaining trustees, and when so met shall proceed to fill such vacancy, or vacancies, created as aforesaid by the said president nominating double the number of persons necessary to fill said vacancy or vacancies, and the remaining trustees shall by ballot elect out of those nominated to fill such vacancy, and in case there should be a tie between two or more of such nominated persons, then the president shall have the casting vote, and such person or persons, elected as aforesaid, shall be clothed with all the authority and power of the retired trustees, and such persons clothed as aforesaid shall be considered and constituted as the successors of those whose office or offices has or have been vacated as aforesaid, so that the number of nine trustees be kept up forever; *provided,* no person shall be eligible to said trusteeship, who is not in full membership in the Methodist Episcopal church, and full twenty one years of age.

Board of trustees to keep record.

SEC. 6. *And be it enacted,* That it shall be the duty of the said board of trustees of the Methodist Episcopal parsonage of Harford circuit to provide a suitable book of record, and cause their proceedings in a legible hand, to be recorded therein, and signed by the president, and when so signed shall be conclusive evidence of any appointment to office by said trustees.

Inure for 30 years.

SEC. 7. *And be it enacted,* That this act shall inure for thirty years unless sooner repealed by the General Assembly.

Banking for-
bid.

SEC. 8. *And be it enacted,* That nothing in this act shall be so construed as to authorize the said corporation to issue any note, token, device, or other evidence of debt to be used as money or currency.