

trust; *provided however*, that the mode of filling a vacancy, or vacancies in the board of trustees under the provisions of the deed creating such trusts, is by nomination to, and approval by the trustees thereof. CHAP. 388.

Sec. 5. *And be it enacted*, That whenever any property has been conveyed in trust as aforesaid, and by the operations of any cause, or causes whatever, the board of trustees shall have become entirely extinct, it shall and may be lawful for a new board of trustees to be created in such manner as is, or may be prescribed by the discipline and form of church government to which such property belongs, and said board of trustees when so created, shall be seized and possessed of the trust property, and clothed with the same power over it, as if it had been originally conveyed to them by the deed creating the trust aforesaid. In case trustees entirely extinct

Sec. 6. *And be it enacted*, That the provisions of this act shall not extend, in any instance, to any trusts as aforesaid, when the right to any of the property of such trusts may be now contested in any court of law or equity in this State, until after the termination of the same, or when the extent and value of such property, is greater than can be held by any incorporation created under the act, and the several supplements thereto, of the act to which this is a supplement. May be appointed by the church

Sec. 7. *And be it enacted*, That the provisions of this act shall not extend to any other than the Methodist Episcopal Church property, so held in trust as herein described. Cases exempt from this act

Sec. 8. *And be it enacted*, That nothing herein contained shall be so construed as in any manner to preclude the Methodist Protestant Church, from redress of grievances supposed, by a judicial tribunal, or to preclude them from any property in which they have right, by having contributed towards their erection. Operation confined to the Methodist E. property

Sec. 9. *And be it enacted*, That that this act shall not be construed to affect in any manner the rights of property, in any suit between the Methodist Episcopal Church, and the Methodist Protestant Church, or between any person, or association of persons claiming or defending property as belonging to either denomination above named. Methodist Episcopal Church rights reserved

This act not to apply to cases contested between Meth. Churches