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competent and legal authorities of the Methodist Episcopal Church in Maryland.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That whenever any vacancy shall happen by death, refusal to serve, or by moving his membership from the aforesaid circuit, or by expulsion from church membership, according to the discipline and rules of said church of any one or more of the said trustees or camp meeting committee, such vacancy shall be filled up in the usual manner of filling vacancies in the said church, as prescribed by their deeds of settlement set forth in the discipline of said church; *provided always*, the person or persons so filling up any vacancy, shall at the time of being so elected a trustee, be a member in full communion with the church, and above the age of twenty-one years.

To fill vacancies.

Proviso.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That the trustee or preacher in charge, shall if present, always preside at all meetings of the committee; and in case of death, absence or removal, the committee shall appoint one of their own number to fill the office, who shall have all authority and privileges of president.

Trustee or preacher to preside at all meetings.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted*, That all orders passed and contracts made, necessary to be signed, as also, every other instrument shall be duly executed by the president, with the corporate seal thereto attached, which shall also, be duly recorded in a suitable book by the said camp meeting committee to be provided.

All orders or contracts to be signed by the president.

SEC. 5. *And be it enacted*, That the Legislature hereby reserves the right at any time hereafter to alter, amend or repeal this charter.

Right reserved.

CHAPTER 189.

An act authorising the sale of certain real Estate belonging to the heirs of Daniel James, late of Dorchester County, deceased. Passed Feb. 28, 1845.

WHEREAS, Daniel James, late of Dorchester county, deceased, hath departed this life, leaving a very small real estate, lying and being in Dorchester county, leaving a widow, Mrs. Maria B. James, and the following children, his heirs at law and legal representatives, viz: Sarah Augusta, now the wife of John G. Steele, Ann Maria, Frances Julia, Isabella and Daniel N. James; AND WHEREAS, the

Preamble.