

all other persons hereafter becoming members of the corporation hereby created according to the constitution, rules and by-laws of the same, are hereby created and made, and declared to be a corporation and body politic, by the name of the Church Extension Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church in the city of Baltimore, and Precincts, and by that name shall have perpetual succession, and be able and capable in law to sue and be sued, answer and be answered in any court of law or equity, or in any other place whatsoever, to receive by purchase, gift, devise or otherwise, and to hold real and personal estate, and the same to grant, alien, devise, release, or dispose of, to make, have and use a common seal, and the same to change or renew, and generally to do any other act or thing necessary to carry into effect the provisions of this act, and to promote the objects of the said corporation; *Provided, however,* that the clear yearly value of the real and personal estate to be held by the said corporation, shall not at any one time exceed the sum of ten thousand dollars.

Proviso.**Objects.**

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* And it is hereby declared, that the objects of the said Society are to secure lots of ground within the city of Baltimore and Precincts, in suitable locations for churches, or sabbath schools, to erect churches or houses for sabbath schools; all church edifices so soon as they shall be fully completed and paid for, to be duly conveyed to the societies worshipping therein by deed according to the provisions of the discipline of the Methodist Episcopal Church, to aid feeble societies, churches or congregations, by loans, donations or otherwise, to acquire, hold and dispose of real and personal estate, for the better accomplishment of the foregoing objects.

Officers.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted,* That the officers of the said society shall be a president, four vice presidents, a secretary, a treasurer, and an executive committee, to consist of one itinerant preacher, and one layman for each station in the city of Baltimore, who shall together constitute a board of managers, and shall be elected at the annual meetings of the said society, and shall continue in office until their successor be appointed.

Meetings for election of officers.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted,* That the society shall meet annually, at such time and place as shall be prescribed by the board of managers, for the purpose of electing officers, receiving and acting upon reports, and transacting any other business that may be deemed appropriate of which meetings such notice shall be given as may be determined by the board of managers.