

Adams, Geo. Wolf, W. Wagoner, W. M. Johnson, John Berg, W. Crane, G. K. Tyler, J. W. Ievens, R. Fuller, A. A. Chapman, John W. Ball and F. A. Levering and 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 Baltimore Baptist Church Extension Society, and by that name, and shall have perpetuation, succession and be able and capable in law to sue and be sued answer and be answered in any court of law or of equity or in any other place whatever 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 object 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 time exceed the sum of ten thousand dollars.

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 in suitable locations for building churches or sabbath schools, to erect or aid in erecting houses for the said purposes, to assist public societies, churches or congregations by loans, donations or otherwise to acquire, hold and dispose of real or personal estate for the better accomplishment of the foregoing objects.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That the said society shall meet annually at such time, place and notice as they may deem expedient for the purpose of electing officers, receiving and acting upon reports and generally transacting the business of the said society, shall have power to regulate the terms of admission, to pass such by-laws, rules and regulations as they may think proper; *Provided*, they be not contrary to the constitution or laws of the United States or of this State or to the provisions of this act, and the same to alter, amend or revoke at such time and in such manner as they may prescribe.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted*, That the officers of the said society shall be a president, vice president, secretary and treasurer who must be members of regular