

The provisions of present Art. 23, §263, which relate to the filing of articles of incorporation, are included in §5-304.

5-303. ACKNOWLEDGMENT AND ENTRY OF PLAN IN RECORD BOOK.

THE PLAN SHALL BE:

(1) ENTERED IN THE RECORD BOOK REQUIRED BY §5-307 OF THIS SUBTITLE; AND

(2) ACKNOWLEDGED BY A MAJORITY OF THE TRUSTEES.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from the first sentence of Art. 23, §262.

The words "church," "plan," and "record book" are defined in §5-301.

The last sentence of present Art. 23, §262, which validates plans acknowledged before one justice where two justices were required, is deleted as obsolete. The deletion of this language is in no way intended to effect the validity of plans acknowledged by only one justice of the peace from 1868, the year the "two justices" requirement was first enacted, to 1892, the year the requirement was changed to one justice of the peace. These plans have been validated by statute since 1892.

For provision relating to acknowledgments in general, see Title 1 of this article.

5-304. ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION.

(A) FILING FOR RECORD.

THE TRUSTEES SHALL FILE ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION FOR RECORD WITH THE DEPARTMENT.

(B) CONTENTS OF ARTICLES.

THE ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION SHALL CONTAIN:

(1) THE PLAN OF THE CHURCH;

(2) THE ADDRESS OF THE PRINCIPAL PLACE OF WORSHIP OF THE CHURCH; AND

(3) THE NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE RESIDENT AGENT OF THE CHURCH.