

"TRUSTEES" MEANS:

(1) AS TO A RELIGIOUS CORPORATION SUBJECT TO PART II OF THIS SUBTITLE, THE CORPORATORS APPOINTED OR ELECTED AS PROVIDED IN THAT PART; AND

(2) AS TO A RELIGIOUS CORPORATION SUBJECT TO PART V OF THIS SUBTITLE, THE MEMBERS OF THE VESTRY.

REVISOR'S NOTE: Item (1) of this subsection is new language added to clarify the references in this Part to trustees as they relate to the "corporators" referred to in Part II of this subtitle.

Item (2) of this subsection is new language derived without substantive change from Art. 23, § 275(c).

5-301.1. SCOPE OF PART.

EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED IN THIS SUBTITLE OR IN ANY OTHER PROVISION OF LAW, THIS PART APPLIES TO EVERY RELIGIOUS CORPORATION FORMED IN THIS STATE BY ANY CHURCH.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language added to clarify the scope of this Part, which applies to religious corporations of all denominations except for those subject to specific Vestry Acts and similar legislation or as otherwise qualified by Parts II through V of this subtitle.

SECTION 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That Sections 271 through 275, inclusive, 313, and 314 of Article 23 - Corporations of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1973 Replacement Volume and 1975 Supplement) be and they are hereby repealed.

SECTION 5. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That new Parts II, III, IV, and V be and they are hereby added to Title 5, Subtitle 3 of Article-Corporations and Associations of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1975 Volume and 1975 Supplement) to read as follows:

Article - Corporations and Associations

Title 5, Subtitle 3

PART II. ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

5-314. SCOPE OF PART.

THIS PART APPLIES TO EVERY RELIGIOUS CORPORATION FORMED IN THIS STATE BY A CONGREGATION OF THE DENOMINATION OF CHRISTIANS KNOWN AS THE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH.