

THE CHARTER OF A RELIGIOUS CORPORATION SUBJECT TO THIS PART MAY NOT BE AMENDED IN ANY WAY THAT CONFLICTS WITH THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND ITS SUCCESSORS, AS FROM TIME TO TIME IN EFFECT.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from Art. 23, §314(c) and (d).

In subsection (a) of this section, the phrase "incorporated before June 1, 1957" is substituted for "heretofore incorporated" for clarity. This date is the effective date of Ch. 673, Acts of 1957, which first enacted this provision.

The only other changes are in style.

#### 5-332. TRUSTEES.

##### (A) ELECTION.

THE TRUSTEES OF A RELIGIOUS CORPORATION SUBJECT TO THIS PART SHALL BE ELECTED BY THE CONGREGATION OF THE RELIGIOUS CORPORATION IN ACCORDANCE WITH ITS CHARTER.

##### (B) VACANCY.

IF A VACANCY EXISTS IN THE OFFICE OF TRUSTEE AND THE CHARTER OF THE RELIGIOUS CORPORATION DOES NOT PROVIDE FOR FILLING THE VACANCY, THE CONGREGATION OF THE RELIGIOUS CORPORATION MAY FILL THE VACANCY.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from the first and third sentences of Art. 23, §314(e).

In subsection (a) of this section, the present reference to the charter "as affected by the ... preceding" provisions is deleted as an unnecessary repetition of the provisions of §5-331 of this subtitle.

The only other changes are in style.

The second sentence of §314(e) provides that the "qualifications, nomination, election, tenure and powers" of trustees must be in conformity with the constitution of the United Presbyterian Church. This sentence is deleted as unnecessary since subsection (a) of this section requires that the election be in accordance with the charter of the corporation and §5-331 of this subtitle requires, in effect, that the charter be in conformity with that constitution.