

day of October, a. D. 1869, personally appeared H. F. Sump, W. Barnard, J. Wright Howard, Andrew Price, J. S. Harris, and W. S. Busick, and acknowledged the within and foregoing paper to be their act and deed for the purposes therein mentioned.

Danl. W. Devese, J. P.

October 9<sup>th</sup> 1869.

I hereby certify that the foregoing certificate of incorporation is in conformity with the Act of the General Assembly of Maryland of 1868, Chapter 471.

Joseph Wierse.

And was duly recorded by:

Jesse C. Sines, Clk.

Articles of Incorporation

of the

The Journal Association of Kent County.

instrument of writing entitled, the articles of incorporation of the Journal Association of Kent County Maryland, which is in the words following to wit:

State of Maryland, Kent County to wit:—

We George B. Moteott, Edward Watkins, Wm P. Vermont, W D. Banchinal and William Perkins citizens of the United States and of the State of Maryland, residing at or near Chestertown Kent County hereby certify that it is our desire and purpose to form a corporation under the act of Assembly of the State of Maryland, passed at the Session of 1868, Chapter 47, to be called 'The Journal Association of Kent County' which shall have for its object the publication

Be it remembered that on this thirty first day of January a. D. 1872, there was brought to be recorded among the corporations to be recorded for Kent County an

of newspapers and other literary matter, and the term of its existence not to exceed forty years.

The Articles, conditions and provisions under which the corporation is to be governed are as follows.

Article First.

This corporation shall be known as 'The Journal Association of Kent County'

Article Second.

The object of this corporation is the publication of newspapers and other literary matter.

Article Third.

The operation of this corporation shall be carried on in the State of Maryland and the principal office shall be located at Chestertown Kent County Md.

Article Fourth.

The Capital Stock of this corporation shall be Ten Thousand Dollars, divided into one thousand shares and the par value of each share shall be Ten Dollars.

Article Fifth.

No Person hereinbefore named or any of them may receive subscription to the Capital Stock of this corporation, and may cause books to be opened at such times and places as they may direct for the purpose of receiving subscriptions as aforesaid and may keep the same open until the whole number of shares shall have been taken or subscribed for.

Article Sixth.

George B. Moteott, Edward Watkins, Wm P. Vermont, W D. Banchinal, and William Perkins shall be and are hereby made and appointed directors of this corporation, who shall elect one of their number President, and shall have full power to act as such for one year at the expiration of which their successors shall be chosen.

Article Seventh.

It shall be held in Chestertown Kent County Md at the company's principal office unless otherwise ordered by the Board of Directors, on the third Monday in January in each and every year (except the first) during the existence of this corporation, a meeting of the Stockholders of this company for the purpose of electing a Board of Five Directors to serve during the ensuing year and until their successors are chosen. Notice of aforesaid election shall be given by advertisement in one or more newspapers published in Kent County, at least three weeks previous thereto.

Article Eighth.

The President and Directors shall from time to time declare and pay to the Stockholders dividends of so much of the profits realized by the company as they shall deem expedient, after reserving such sum as they may think necessary to meet the expenses of the company.

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The following five Directors shall manage the concerns of the corporation for the first year.

- George B. Westcott
- Edward Wilkins
- W. S. Varnort
- W. D. Barabinal
- Wm Perkins

Made, signed and sealed  
in the presence of  
J. W. Russell

Geo B. Westcott  
Edw. Wilkins  
W. S. Varnort  
W. D. Barabinal  
Wm Perkins

State of Maryland West County to wit:  
I hereby certify that on this nineteenth day of February in the year eighteen hundred and seventy two before me the undersigned a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland in and for West County personally appeared George B. Westcott Edward Wilkins, W. S. Varnort W. D. Barabinal and Wm Perkins and each did make sign seal and acknowledge the within and foregoing certificate or instrument of writing to be their respective acts.  
J. W. Russell.

Justice of the Peace.  
State of Maryland, West County - to wit:  
I have examined the foregoing certificate and hereby certify that it is in conformity with the law entitled 'An Act to repeal Article Twenty six of the code of Public General Laws, and to amend a Substitute therefore &c approved March 30 1868 and may be admitted to record in conformity with said law.  
Witness my hand this twenty seventh day of February, Eighteen hundred and Seventy two.

and was duly recorded by.  
Euseb K. Wickes  
Clerk

Articles of Incorporation  
of the  
Westminster Presbyterian  
Church of West County, Md.

Be it remembered that on this sixteenth day of February in the year eighteen hundred and Seventy two these was brought to be recorded among the Incorporation Records for West County the following Articles of Incorporation to wit:

State of Maryland West County to wit:  
Be it remembered and it is hereby certified, that on this twenty fourth day of February in the year eighteen hundred and seventy two in pursuance and by authority of Article 26, of the Public General Laws of the State of Maryland as amended by Chapter 471 one of the acts of the General Assembly approved March 30 1868 in which provision is made whereby every Christian Church, Society, or congregation may be constituted a body corporate and politic, the persons above twenty one years of age belonging to the Westminster Presbyterian Church of West County, and the persons above the said age, contributing stately and regularly to the support of Public Worship in the said Church assembled at their usual place of Worship in the village of Georgetown in the said County in pursuance of Public notice given from the Pulpit, and the said persons so assembled did then and then determine, the place agreement and regulations following to wit:-

First. That on the twenty fourth day of February in the year eighteen hundred and seventy two, there shall be elected by ballot nine persons, who upon being registered as provided by the act of Assembly aforesaid shall be constituted a body politic or corporate, to act as trustees in the name and behalf of the Westminster Presbyterian Church of West County to manage the Estate, property interest and inheritance of the same.

Second. That the Persons qualified to vote at each election for trustees shall be the members of the said Church over twenty one years of age, and persons who are not members over said age, stately and regularly contributing to the support of Public Worship in said Church, any other and discreet male person qualified to vote at an election for Trustees and residing within six miles of the Church or place of Worship shall be eligible as a Trustee.

Third. Whenever any trustee shall resign, die, remove from the congregation, or cease to be a member of the said Church or a stately and regular contributor to the support and maintenance of its public Worship; it shall be the duty of the remaining Trustees to call a meeting

True. Filed Mar. 11/72. J. M. Coulter, Secy. per order.