(Easter Monday) It was announced that Dr. Magee had ceased to be a vestryman by having changed his place of residence, and the vestry then proceeded to vote out three members of the vestry. On counting the ballots it was found that Joshua P. Croft, Dr. William Ragan and John D. Reamer were voted out. The balloting was then cast for the choice of four vestrymen, when it appeared that John D. Reamer, Jacob Hollingsworth, Edward Watts and Dr. Andrew J. Claggett had received a majority of the votes and were thereupon declared elected. James R. Grove then administered the oath of office to Messrs Reamer, Hollingsworth and Watts and the meeting adjourned."

Such is handed me. I have recorded the same –

W. Motter, Register

St Johns Parish
April 12th 1864

The Vestry met, pursuant to previous notice at the office of the Register. Present the Rev Rector, Messrs Read, Hollingsworth, Watts & Reamer.

The Register being absent on motion Mr Reamer was appointed Register pro tem.

A communication [illegible] was received from Dr J. [illegible] vestryman-elect declining [illegible] on motion his resignation was accepted.

The Vestry then on motion of Mr Read proceeded to elect a vestryman in the place of Dr Claggett, when Dr. Frederick Dorsey was unanimously elected.

Messrs Reamer and Read were then elected Wardens for the ensuing year.

On motion Mr Hollingsworth was elected as Vestry Treasurer

On motion, it was then resolved that the price of lots in the Cemetery shall be 10cts per square foot

On motion the Treasurer was instructed to inform delinquent pew holders that their arrearages must be paid

On motion the Vestry adjourned

J. D. Reamer Reg. Pro tem.

State of Maryland, Washington County, to wit
On this 17th day of May A.D. 1864, before me, the subscriber, a member of the Vestry of St Johns Parish, Hagerstown, personally appeared Dr. Frederick Dorsey, Vestryman elect, and made and did take and subscribe to the following oath: "I, Frederick Dorsey, do solemnly swear that I will faithfully execute the office of Vestryman of St Johns Parish, in Washington County, without prejudice favor or affection, according to the best of my skill and knowledge"

Taken, sworn & subscribed before me W. Motter

Frederick Dorsey.

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