St John's Parish
May 17. 1864

The Vestry met, pursuant to previous notice at the office of the Register. Present the Rev Rector, Messrs Dorsey, Reamer Hollingsworth, Keare and Motter.

On motion the Vestry then proceeded to the election of a delegate and alternate to the Diocesan Convention, to meet in Baltimore City on the 25th instant.

On motion Mr J D Reamer was elected a Delegate and Doct T Dorsey the alternate.

On motion a committee of members of the Parish, consisting of Messrs Claggett Grove & Reamer were appointed to examine into the condition of the Parish Cemetery, and the probable cost of putting the same in proper and decent order, and also to employ some competent person for and in the name of the Vestry, to make a plat of the same, and lay the same off in lots by number and quantity.

On motion the Vestry then [illegible]

[illegible] Reg:

[illegible] Parish
[illegible] 1865

The Vestry met, pursuant to previous notice at the office of the Register. Present the Rev Rector, Messrs Hollingsworth, Reamer, Keare, Motter, Grove, Dorsey & Walls.

The committee appointed to examine into the condition of the Parish Cemetery reported as follows:

The undersigned, a Committee appointed by the vestry of St. John's ~~Church~~ Parish in Hagerstown, to examine into the condition of the Parish Cemetery & the probable cost of putting the same in proper & decent order & also to employ some competent person for and in the name of the Vestry to make a plat of the same & lay the same off in lots by numbers & quantity.



Respectfully report, that the fence around the Cemetery is in a dilapidated condition, so as to afford no protection against the trespass of man or beast.

That in the opinion of this committee, the probable cost of putting around the Cemetery, a good & substantial stone fence, would be about $300 — to enclose the same with a board fence & locust posts will greatly exceed the above named amount.

Further, we employed S. S. Downin Esq. a competent surveyor to lay off the said Cemetery in lots, by No. & quantity, a plat of which is herewith returned, as part of this report.

And further, although not empowered by the resolution of the Vestry, yet we did, with a view to the rebuilding of the fence around the Cemetery, solicit subscriptions from the members of St. Johns Parish & other persons, & have now subscribed on our list the sum of $ _____ together with sum of $ _____ heretofore collected by Miss Harriet Hoall for the same purpose, making the sum of $

All which is submitted

(Signed) John D. Reamer, G. S. Claggett, Jas. H. Grove } Com.

On motion the report of the committee was adopted, and they were requested and authorized to proceed in the building of the ~~fence~~ wall around the cemetery according to their best judgement, and that Major Edward Walls be added to said committee.

On motion the Vestry adjourned

W Motter, Reg:

[illegible]

April 17th 1865

At a meeting of the legal voters, [illegible] Parish, held at the Parish Church, on the above named day, On motion James H Grove, was appointed, Register, pro tem. At a ballot for Vestrymen, the following gentlemen were voted out, to wit Doctor Dorsey, Jacob Hollingsworth, William Motter & Edward Walls. The legal voters then present, voted for the following as new members of the Vestry, viz, Doctor Dorsey, Edward Walls, Jacob Hollingsworth, William Motter. Whereupon, James H Grove administered the oath of office, to Jacob Hollingsworth & Edward Walls,

Adjourned

Jas H Grove, Reg: pro tem.

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