Weight and Motter, having each received a majority of the votes cast, were declared duly elected Vestrymen for the ensuing year. The following is the full Vestry

Messrs Hollingsworth — Weight
Kearl — Motter
Grove — Dat Simmons
Berry — Dat Regan.

The Vestry then met. Present the Rev. Rector, Messrs Hollingsworth, Kearl, Grove, Berry, Weight, Motter & Dat Simmons. Dat Simmons & Messrs Weight and Motter then took and subscribed the oath of office required of Vestrymen which was administered by James H Grove.

On motion the Vestry proceeded to vote viva voce for Churchwardens, when Charles H Kearl was unanimously elected Senior Warden and Dat Frederick Berry unanimously elected Junior Warden.

The Revd Rector was then authorized to collect the money due for lots sold in the Parish Cemetery and apply the proceeds to the payment of the debts contracted for repairing the wall around the Cemetery & report his action in the premises to the Vestry.

On motion the Vest adjourned

W Motter, Reg.

* Note added May 5th 1870. My attention having been called to the erasures and interlineations in the minutes marked * I deem it proper, at this date, to note, for the information of those concerned, that according to my recollection each person returned duly elected by a majority of votes cast instead of a plurality, and that in filling the blanks in the minutes I omitted the cause of the election to be by the number of votes received by each candidate at the time and place in the minutes. I can only explain the cause of the error upon the supposition that, without looking to the language of the Vestry in the matter of writing the minutes, I assumed the word majority to mean a majority of those voting instead of the use of these words in their accustomed sense, and that I was correct, in the case of Messrs Weight and Motter, in so entering the same in the minutes.

W Motter, Reg.

St John's Parish
Hagerstown April 10th 1866

Vestry met in special meeting. Present the Rev. Rector, Messrs Hollingsworth, Kearl, Weight, Motter.

Mr Motter then presented for the consideration of the Vestry, the following preamble and resolutions, and on motion they were unanimously adopted.

Whereas, it has pleased Almighty God, in His wise Providence to remove from this life John D Rhamey, for several years a member of the Vestry, and senior warden of the Parish, therefore,

Resolved, that whilst we bow in humble submission to the will of God, in this visitation, we, at the same time, feel it an solemn call upon us to prepare ourselves for the equal change which must soon or later happen to each of us.

Resolved, that we can truly bear testimony to the great faithfulness with which our deceased brother, during his residence amongst us, has always discharged his duties in the various relations of life, as citizen, neighbor, Vestryman and warden; and that we will always cherish his memory with the most satisfactory recollections.

Resolved, that we sincerely sympathize with the bereaved family of the deceased in their great bereavement, and that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the same, and published in the town papers.