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Easter Monday 1844. A meeting of the parishioners of All Hallows Anne Arundel was this day held at the parish church for the purpose of choosing vestrymen for the current year; when the following persons were duly elected to wit- Solomon Sparrow, Thos. Welsh Jno. Iglehart, Jas. N. Stockett, Thos. J. Dorsett, Sam Dorsett, Rd. Sellman, David Mc Brogden. The vestry being all present J. Wilson Iglehart, & Thos. Kent were chosen Church Wardens.

Attest.
W. T. Brand
Rector

April 12th 1844

A meeting of the vestry was this day held at the parsonage when all the members appeared & were qualified according to law: On motion resolved that the sum necessary for the qualification of voters at the next election of vestrymen be two dollars.

Resolved that the Rector & two vestrymen viz. T. J. Dorsett & Rd. Sellman be a committee to solicit subscriptions for the repair of the church; & that they be authorised to make the repairs according to a plan to be hereafter submitted to the vestry.

The Rector read a letter from the Bishop propounding to the Rector & vestry certain questions touching the state of the parish. The Rector was requested to communicate to the Bishop the answer of the vestry.

The Rector next laid before the vestry the following letter,

Gentlemen: I am asked by Jno. S. Sellman Esq. a Com. appointed by certain gentlemen in the upper part of the parish, to request you to take into consideration the difficulty to wh. they are subjected in attending publick service as now held in the parish ch. and

that you consent to the holding of morning service on alternate Sundays in a house to be provided by them in the upper part of the parish.

I have the honor to be &c.
W. T. Brand
Rector

To the vestry of
All Hallows.

It was understood that the house proposed is the meeting house near Mr. Sellman's dwelling. After discussion of the proposal the following preamble & resolution moved by Mr. Brogden, were adopted without dissent.

Whereas certain gentlemen have thro' the Rector made request that the church services be held alternately in the upper & lower parts of the parish,

Resolved, that the vestry of All Hallows having in view the prosperity of the parish alone, deem it inexpedient to close the parish church on any Sabbath morning & that they do hereby most respectfully decline the proposition of the gentlemen from the upper part of the parish.

There being no further business the vestry adjourned.

Within the ten days required by law the notice of the sum fixed as qualification &c was posted by the Rector at the entrance of the church.

According to previous notice the vestry met after service on the 8th S. after Easter, and (a quorum being present) elected Thos. J. Dorsett delegate to the next Convention of the Prot. Episc. Ch. in Maryland.