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year, that application is to be made to Robert Denny Register who is hereby directed to rent the same for any term not exceeding one year according to circumstances.

The Vestry agreed with Mr. John Shaw to enclose the Church yard by a good post & rail fence for which he is to be allowed for each panel three dollars exclusive of the Gates at each end of the Church & that there be at the East end two gates & at the West end one gate

The Vestry Adjourned

Robt. Denny Regr.

At a meeting of the Vestry of Saint Anne's parish on Monday the twenty first of September 1807 were present the following Vestrymen Viz.

Burton Wheteraft
James P. Maynard
Frederick Green
Ninian Pinkney
Jesse Ray
Richard Lockerman

A letter from the Reverend Mr. J. H. Hobart of the City of New York recommending the Reverend Mr. Bethel Judd as a fit & proper person to be Rector for this parish & a letter from the Reverend Mr. Joseph G. J. Bend of the City of Baltimore to the same purport were laid before the Vestry.

The Vestry present proceeded to appoint a Rector to the aforesaid parish when the Reverend Mr. Bethel Judd was unanimously appointed Rector of Saint Anne's parish, on his producing to the said Vestry his qualifications as required by the 17th Canon of the protestant episcopal Church of Maryland that the same may be put on Record.

The following Gentlemen Viz. Mr. James Williams

Mr. John Muir Mr. Jonathan Pinkney & Mr. Samuel Ridout are authorised & requested to solicit from the Citizens of Annapolis subscriptions on behalf of the Reverend Mr. Judd as Rector of this parish for the year ensuing.

The Vestry adjourned

Test. Robt. Denny Regr.

At a meeting of the Vestry of Saint Anne's parish on Tuesday the 22nd of September 1807 in the afternoon were present the following Gentlemen Viz.

John Randall
Burton Wheteraft
Jesse Ray
James P. Maynard
Joseph Sands &
Frederick Green
} Vestrymen

The Vestry agree to appoint the Revd. Mr. Bethel Judd Rector of Saint Ann's parish and to raise a subscription for him to the amount of seven hundred dollars but do not make themselves answerable for the collection of the money, they will use their endeavour to collect the same for his use.

Ordered that the Register wait on Mr. Judd and inform him of his appointment & the foregoing agreement

Test. Robt. Denny Regr.

Tuesday October 6th 1807 the Vestry met at Saint Anne's Church at 11 o'Clock in the forenoon at the Request of the Register respecting the payment of Mr. Shaw's account for fencing in the Church yard in virtue of an agreement with him on the 5th of May last were present.

Mr. John Randall
Mr. James P. Maynard
Mr. Frederick Green