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of dry wood was required to kindle the fires in the stoves, which Mr. Wilson agreed to furnish. The Treasurer suggested to the Rector the propriety of vacating the chair and retire in order to make his report. Doct. Franklin was called to take the chair.

The Treasurer then read his report showing a balance of $7 $\frac{50}{100}$ in his hands subject to their order and stated that as there were no debts due by the Parish, he suggested that in view of the advance in price of all articles of consumption he would recommend that the interest hereafter accruing on Jones's Bond and Mortgage, and in view of a reduction in the subscription list by death &c that he be authorised to pay to the Rector, the interest thereon as it became due, which suggestion and recommendation was unanimously adopted. The Treasurer also stated that considerable arrears were due and unpaid on the subscription list and urged the vestry to pass an order for their collection without further delay and also suggested and recommended that exertions be made to increase, and add to, the subscription list, which recommendation was favorably received and adopted. The Treasurer declaring at the same time that the Rector was not privy to these suggestions & recommendations, and added that he had not heard one word of complaint as to his salary or the manner in which it was paid. At this stage of the proceedings Wm. H. Hall appeared and took his seat.

The Vestry adjourned.

Jan.y 25. 1863.

The Vestry and Wardens met after service, present the Revd. J. D. McCabe D.D. John F. Wilson, Wm. H. Hall, James S. Owens, Doct. Tho.s L. Franklin, Edwin Gott, Doct E. Burwell and E. E. Lillard.

The Register read to the Vestry a letter from A. B. Hagner Esq.r Atty. at Law informing him that He had recd. a message from H. C. Drury of W. Adm.r of Jones, desiring him to sell the property Mortgaged by Jones to the Vestry for the sale of which, a Decree had been obtained. On motion by Mr. Wilson the Register was ordered to request Mr. Hagner to comply with Mr. Drury's request.

March 15. 1863.

The Vestry and Wardens met after service present Rev. James D. McCabe D.D. John F. Wilson Edwin Gott, James Owens Jr. and Doct. L. L. Franklin. Also Doct. E. Burwell and E. E. Lillard Wardens.

A Letter received from A. B. Hagner Esq.r Atty at Law was read informing the Vestry that a large portion of the money due on Mortgage to the Vestry was received and H. C. Drury of Lan.d the purchaser was prepared to pay the balance, and that he thought he could find a safe investment for it. An order was passed directing the Register to authorise Mr. Hagner to loan it out on Mortgage. The title to the property to be mortgaged to be clear and indisputable and of sufficient value to cover the debt under all circumstances. on a credit of ten or Fifteen years if practicable if not on the longest credit practicable. Which was