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that no Power shall be exercised by said Committee, but such as this Vestry is empowered to convey by the Laws of Maryland and by the Ecclesiastical Laws of the Diocese of Maryland Resolved that Marshall Carr Arthur Carr, George D. Lyles, F. Bowie Smith and James Higgins, be and they are hereby appointed the annual Standing Committee of St. Marks Chapel from and after Easter Monday 1865 or until another Election is had. Resolved that the Register be and he is hereby instructed to furnish the chairman of such Committee with a Copy of this order

The Vestry adjourned.

August 9. 1864. The Vestry met at the call of the Rector. There were present Rev. James D. McCabe D.D. Rector. John F. Wilson, Wm. H. Hall, E. E. Lott and Dr. Thomas I. Franklin Vestrymen. and E. E. Lillard Warden.

Prayer by the Rector. The Rector then stated the object of his convening the Vestry which was to call their attention to the fact that the subscribers for the support of the ministry were considerably in arrears to him and asked the Vestry to devise some plan whereby those arrearages should be paid. On motion by Dr. Franklin it was ordered that the Register prepare an appeal to read from the Chancel calling the attention of the delinquent subscribers to the necessity of paying their subscriptions in arrears and to be more punctual in the discharge of their obligation in future. On motion of Dr. Franklin an order was passed directing the Register to address a letter to each delinquent subscriber accompanied by a statement

of his or her indebtedness urging them to pay the balance or amounts

The Vestry adjourned.

Easter Monday April 17. 1865.

The Parishioners met at the Parish Church and by Ballot voted out Wm. H. Hall, John F. Wilson, Edwin E. Lott and Doct. Benjamin A. Carr, and then reelected the following persons as Vestrymen for the ensuing year John F. Wilson, Wm. H. Hall, Edwin E. Lott, James Owens, Franklin Weems, Doct. B. A. Carr, Doct. Thomas I. Franklin and A. Murray Thomas.

The Vestry organized by calling John F. Wilson to the Chair. Present. John F. Wilson, Wm. H. Hall, Edwin E. Lott, A. Murray Thomas, Franklin Weems and James Owens. The Vestry then proceeded to elect the following officers to wit. Doct. E. Burnell, and Edwd. Estep Lillard. Wardens. and Thomas I. Hall Register.

Thomas I. Hall and Edwin E. Lott were appointed to superintend the Glebe and Forrest during the absence of the Rector who is now confined in Baltimore and has been since October last by severe indisposition. Doct. Thomas I. Franklin was appointed lay Delegate to the Diocesan Convention and James Owens alternate. The Vestry adjourned

May 31. 1865

The Vestry met, present John F. Wilson, Doct. Thomas I. Franklin, Doct. B. A. Carr, James Owens, Franklin Weems and Edwin E. Lott. Mr. Wilson was called to the Chair. A Letter was recd. by the Vestry from Doct. E. Burnell tendering his resignation as Church Warden.