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will make arrangements with your Brethren in the Ministry to have the usual Services at the Church, on every Sunday after the first Sunday in Septem^r. (The two intervening Sundays having been provided for) and I am further authorised to say that a conveyance will be at West River from time to time to convey the minister you may select from that point or place to some one of their houses to be there entertained. Having discharged my duty in making the above communication, I will upon my own responsibility make the following suggestion for your consideration to wit. Procure an interview with some of the leading Clergy of Baltimore and enlist their sympathies in your behalf and I feel assured in my own mind that they and the neighbouring clergy in the rural parishes will not only feel it a duty incumbent on them to aid you in your affliction but will be gratified in having an opportunity to manifest their Christian Kindness and Sympathy to an afflicted Brother.

Signed
Thos. I. Hall Register.

November 1865.

This Church for a period of a little more than 12 months has been partially closed in consequence of a serious and protracted illness (of the Rector the Revd James D. McCabe) in the City of Baltimore. It has been opened occasionally for morning and afternoon Service, by the Rev. Mr. Harris of Christ Church West River, the Rev. Mr. Goodwin of All Saints in Calvert County and by several of the Clergy of Baltimore from time to time. The Rector returned and resumed his duties on the 3rd inst. in a very enfeebled state of health.

May 20. 1866. The Vestry met. Present Rev. J. D. McCabe D.D. Rector. John F. Wilson, Edwin Lott Dr. Thos. I. Franklin. A. M. Thomas, Doct B. A. Carr. & Franklin Weems.

The attention of the Vestry was called to an amendment of the 8th Article of the Constitution of the Episcopal Church as prepared by the Convention at its last meeting, in reference to dispensing with the election of Secretary by ballot if but one person was put in nomination. The question being submitted it was unanimously decided in the affirmative.

On motion by Doct. Franklin it was ordered that a Lay be levied upon the Pew holders to raise funds to pay the balance of the debt due by the Parish and to provide coal for the Church for the ensuing Winter.

There being no further business before the Vestry it adjourned.

November 22. 1865.

In consequence of the enfeebled state of health of the Rector. The Vestry met at the Rectory. Present John F. Wilson, Doct. Thomas I. Franklin, Franklin Weems and Edwin Lott. Also Thomas I. Hall Register. After Prayer by the Rector, the Vestry proceeded to business.

The Rector called the attention of the Vestry to the Condition of the Chapel at Friendship.

On motion it was resolved that Doct. B. A. Carr, Marshall H. Carr and George D. Lyles be appointed a Committee to examine into its Condition and report them to the Vestry at its next meeting. On motion it was resolved