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Note to H. Donnell

Baltimore June 27th 1887 — Dr. Cr.

Trustees given to Henson Donnell in renewal of Balance of loan due him
amt of Principal — 20000
6 mos interest — 600 — $20600

Belair Burial Ground Sale

Dated Mo 9th 1887 at 6 mos.
The Committee appointed at last meeting to seek information as to the value of Belair Burial Ground, Reported that they had through Council interviewed a Gentleman largely interest in real estate in the North Eastern Section of the city who said that now the ground in question improved it would be worth $3.00 per foot, but unimproved as it is in view of the new Street pointing in that direction it is not worth more that one dollar per foot on Motion by Bro. E. Mitchell that the Male Members be called together in order to ascertain their views as to selling

Note due on Coupons Nov 15/11

The Secretary Made a Statement that our note for $1,500.00 for loan by the Citizens Nat. Bank would be due on the 25th of July that we have $800.00 more or less to pay on ofcy said note and Suggested that we have another note discounted to make good the difference between the amt of cash at Command and the amt of the note which was by motion agreed to.

Advance to Sexton

The Secretary Made a Statement that it had been the custom of the Camp Committee to advance Mr. W. Swann some money on ofcy his Tent in order to get such acomodation as we wanted for which he Mr. Swann would allow a discount of 5 p.c. the Secretary asked the Trustees to negotiate a loan for the above named purpose which was by motion agreed to and the Sec. was authorized to do so

Mr. Elwood's arrest

The Sec. Made a lengthy ~~St~~ verbal Statement about the arrest of Samuel W. Chase Jr. for having burried a child in the wood near Sharp St. Cemetery he having first sent it into the Cemetery without any money in consequence of which it was refused

Adjd — John H. Smith Sec.

Baltimore July 29th 1887 — Dr. Cr.

Called meeting of the Male Members of Sharp St. Station M. E. Church, on the lecture Room of said Church, Rev. E. H. S. Peck, in the Chair ~~Meeting opened~~ Notice of the meeting having been given from the pulpit the two Succeeding Sabbaths, Meeting opened by Prayer by Bro. J. R. Overton, John H. Smith, elected Secretary Bro. Saml. B. Hutchens Moved that the Chairman State the Cause to be Stated the object of this Meeting The Chairman Called on John H. Smith to explain the Cause for the call of this Meeting, who Said that there was a piece of ground on Belair Avenue Known as Belair Burial Ground, that the city had Some time prior to 1884 provided for the extension of Patterson Park Ave thought it in consequence of which the began to remove the dead and accomplished about half the work when the Trustees of Asbury Church applied for a Division of the ground which was granted, but not according to quantity but according to the number of front feet, there being 610 front feet all told which gives 305 front feet to each Church, that of late or within 4 or 5 week there had been two inquiries to know if it could be Sold and if So for what price and as the Trustees did not know whether the Congregation would Sell or not hence the Call of the meeting.
It was Moved by Bro. Benj. Allen that the Trustees be authorized to Sell the ground Bro. Wm. H. Taylor Offered a Substitute that the Trustees be authorized to offer the property for Sale and report back to the Male Members.
John H. Smith, offered an amendment that he will Sell the ground for not less than Ten Thousand Dollars or less for not less than $2,50 per front foot on a Call for a Division for the previous question the vote was 31 in favor to 29 against, the amendment was carried by 32 in favor to 28 against, the Substitute as amended was carried 51 in favor to 2 against

Adjourned, John H. Smith Sec