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at a Called meeting of the Male members of the Sharp St. Station M.E. Church.
The meeting was Called to order by the Rev. E.W.S. Peck. Mr. Wm. H. Todd was chosen Secretary and J.R. Ouleton and Barat Williams assistants.
The object of the meeting was asked for and Rev. Peck, said, that he was requested by a Committee of Brethren asking him to call a Special meeting befor which to have read publicly, the Act of Incorporation &c. of the Church read and explained, and to have the Deeds read and Mortgages (See paper)
The Pastor ~~asked~~ after having the paper was read asked what Steps should be taken. Mr. Nicholson moved that the first Item on the paper be taken up. Mr. Jessup moved that each Speaker be allowed five minutes for debate. amended By Mr. Howard as to read that each Speaker be allowed Ten Minutes. Carried
on motion by Mr. J. Taylor that no Member be allowed to leave the meeting without permission Carried. on motion by Mr. J. R. Ouleton. that no person be allowed to Speak on a question more than once before every One present who desires to Speak has Spoken Carried.
on motion by Bro. J. Taylor. that we proceed to take up the first Item on the paper Item 1, to hear read the Deeds and Acts of Incorporation of Sharp St. M. E. Church
Deed No 1. copy May 15th 1802 was read and Bro. Hooker asked some information relative to the date there in found. Satisfaction being given by the Chair
Deed No. 2 copy May 11th 1811 was Called for and read. The Act Changing the Corporate Name Nov. 9 1871 was Called and read
No. 4 The Act of Incorporation July 18th 1832 was read. Bro. Garrett asked an explanation as to whether the Clause in the Act, referring to the Trustees removal Were Whether it was meant that when a Set of Trustees had been elected they were elected for life or whether they could be removed

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The Chair explained that the Clause meant that there must always be not more nor less than 9 Persons Composing the board of Trustees.
Bro. J.R. Keen moved that the Sect. should not be disturbed during his reading of the Several Documents (indefinately Tabled by a Motion of J.C. Fortie)
No. 5 Deed May 13th 1839 read on motion of J. Taylor, that we adjourned until Feby 1-88 amended by Mr. Nicholson that. We Adjourn until Monday Evening Next.
Mr. J. Taylor, offered a Substitute that We meet on Next Monday Night.
J.C. Fortie moved that the Substitute be indefinately Tabled J.H. Smith. Said the Trustees would meet on Next Monday Night and if the Meeting was Called for that Night would convene without them.
J.C. Fortie offered a Substitute for the whole that We meet on next Thursday Evening. J.H. Smith, amended the Substitute to Say on next Thursday Night meet.
J.H. Smith & J.C. Fortie withdrew their amendment and Substitute, and the Motion that prevailed was that We meet on Next Wednesday
Bro. Ross offered a Substitute that We meet on Thursday Evening next. lost on motion of J.H. Smith. that the Motion be taken without further debate.
The Motion that prevailed was that We meet on Next Wednesday Evening next Feby 2-88.
on motion of E.J. Wright the meeting adjourned