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Baltimore Feb 20th 1888 Dr. Cr.

an adjourned Meeting of the Male members of Sharp St Church. Met in the Lecture room of said Church Rev E. W. S. Peck in chair. and the Meeting Opened with Singing Hymn. a charge to keep I have a God to glorify and Prayer by Bro J B Young.

Minutes of Previous Meeting Read and approved with Correction = to wit that the address of Rev J W Dansbury at the Meeting of the 16 inst. be inserted in the minutes. and the Exact words of J. R. Owlton's question asked the ~~the~~ Chairman on the 16 (inst)

After the insertion of Rev Dansbury's address in the minutes. on Motion by D.C. Fortie the address was Expunged from the minutes. and the minutes were then Adopted Minus of the Remarks of Rev Dansbury

Mr J.C. Fortie asked if his Resolution (Offered at a Previous Meeting as to Election of Trustees by the male members of the Church) was not the matter Properly before the House. the Chair Read the Law of the Dicipline bearing on the Case also Explaining the Laws in Conection with the Law of the State bearing on the Case and that his Decission in the Premises Concerning the Resolution was Final and the Resolution Could not be further Considered as it was not before the House

the Chair asked if the Body wished him to ~~render~~ state that Decission again ~~and there being no dissenting Voice he rendered his decission as before~~

Bros Isaac Foots & D.C. Fortie objected to the ~~Reading~~ of the Decission again hence the Chair Stated that his Decission on the 16 Instant was Final

On Motion by D.C. Fortie that the Paper before the House (Rec'd by J. H. Smith) be Laid on the Table. but the Chair Ruled the motion out of order

Sec 3 The House then Proceeded to Cosider the 3rd Section of the Paper

Mr Arrarat Williams offered a Substitute for the Section but it was not Entertained

after Some Discussion as to the Purport of the Section the Vote was Taken and resulted 55 for and 45 against ~~as th~~ There not being the required 2/3rd Vote the Chair announced the Motion to adopt Lost

Sec 4 Was the Read after Some debate Mr J. H. Smith Offered to Withdraw the Motion to adopt by Consent of the House. On motion by D.C. Fortie the motion to adopt and ~~and~~ Withdraw was Laid on the Table

Mr D.C. Fortie Moved that a Committee be appointed to Draw a Plan for an act of in Corporation to Conform to the act of assembly of ~~1866~~ 1868 but the Chair Would not Entertain the motion

Mr J. H. Smith Offered an Resolution Dr. Cr.

"That the articles Remaining the act of Incorporation That do not agree with the Foregoing amendments be Do amended as to Conform the Dicipline of M.E. Church

the Resolution was Lost 66 to 40

D.C. Fortie Moved to Take up the Mortgage on the Lexington St Property for Discussion. but it was not Taken up on motion by Mr J. Butler (Jr) the meeting adjourned to meet Wednesday Feb 29

J. R. Owlton Sec

Baltimore Feby 29 1888

an adjourned meeting of the Male members met in the Lecture Room of Sharp St. Church. Rev. Peck. in the chair Meeting opened with Devotional exercises Prayer by Rev. Peck Minutes of previous meeting read. Bro. Fortie Stated that his appeal did not appear in the minutes which was ordered to be inserted in the minutes, the Chair Stated that He did not ask if it desired him to ~~State~~ Render his decision but asked if it desired him to State the decision (Corrected in the minutes) with the Correction the minutes were adopted. the Chair then ordered the reading of the Mortgage and Deeds of the Lexington St. Property Bro. Caulk asked if Alexander Robinson. or the Trustees of Sharp St Church were responsible for the Mortgage of the ($10,000) on the Property J. H. Smith. Explained that the Trustees of Sharp St Church were Responsible for it

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At an adjourned meeting of the Male Members of Sharp St Station of the M. E. Church the meeting was opened by the Singing of a Hymn and Prayer by Rev. E. W. S. Peck The Minutes of the meeting of Feby 20th 1888 was read by the asst. Sec. J. R. Owlton. the chair Rev. E. W. S. Peck asked if the minutes would be approved J. C. Fortie Said He did not hear his Appeal from the Chairs decision mentioned, the chair Said at the Junction at which the Appeal was taken was out of order his decision had been rendered at the previous meeting. and He only Said that He would restate his decision. Arrarat Williams. arose and Claimed that the Chair had rendered no decision. as the Bro. in asking him for his decision asked what moved he his decision after all discussion had ceased. and Said the minutes failed to Show nor the house had not heard any Decision

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