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Male Members

Baltimore April 23rd 1888 Dr. Cr.

Meeting of the Male Members 21 years of age & over of Sharp St. Station M. E. church in the Lecture Room notice of the Same having been given from the pulpit the previous Sabbath.

Rev S. G. Griffin Called the meeting to order and opened by Singing & Prayer

W. W. Cook was elected Secretary and Wm. I. Butler Jr. asst. the Chairman was requested to State the object of the meeting which He did in part & requested the Secretary to make a further Statement. the Secretary ~~said~~ Read a postal card from Mr. Henry Stockbridge Esq. that a Property Agent had Called on Him to Know if our People would Sell the Lexington St Property and at what price.

motion by Dr. Weems. that We Sell.

an amendment By John H. Smith. providing We get a Satisfactory Price. after Considerable discussion. the previous question on the amendment was called for & carried 58 to 2 motion as amended was carried 62 to 6

on Motion By Bro. S. B. Hutchins Seconded by J. C. Fortie that our price be ($18,000) Eighteen Thousand Dollars J. H. Smith. offered a Substitute that our price be ($16,000) Sixteen Thousand Dollars, By motion John H. Smith was allowed to discuss the question without Limit, He was followed by Several other Brethren Pro. & Con. the previous question was Called and Sustained, when the Substitute was carried 68 to 19.

a Set of Resolutions offered By John H. Smith. as follows.

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at a Meeting of the Male Members of Sharp St. Station of M. E. Church the following Resolutions were adopted unanimously.

First Resolved by the Male Members of Sharp Station M. E. church. that the Trustees of Said be and are hereby authorized to Sell the Property Known as No. 746 West Lexington St

Second be it Resolved by the Male Members of Sharp St. Station M. E. Church. that the Trustees of Said Station be and are hereby authorized to ~~make~~ Make all Negotiations Necessary to a Sale and to execute all Papers necessary to Complete the Same. adopted without dissent. Adjourned.

Rev S. G. Griffin chairman. W. W. Cook. Sec. Wm. I. Butler. Jr. asst. Sec.

Baltimore April 30th 1888 Dr. Cr.

Regular Monthly Meeting Trustee Sharp St. Station M. E. ~~Church~~ in preachers office in rear of the church

Members present

Rev. S. G. Griffin. Saml. Mitchell. H. Dowell. J. B. Sanks. Geo. Lee Miles. Jno. T. Davis Wm. I. Butler. & John H. Smith. Alex. Robinson. Meeting opened with Devotional Services minutes of Feby 27 were read and Approved

Statement with Cemetery Agent Dr.

		Dr.	Cr.
38	Orders to amount of	305.25	
38	Hemsleys back a/c	25.00	
+ 38	Additional vaultage Less 21,50 Cemetery	33.62	
9	From Batson Concert	.25	
48	Sons & Daughters of Conference for use of lumber	2.00	
53	Hall Rent from Wm. I. Butler ×	23.50	
38	Sale of Lot	149.00	538.62
	Cr		
53	By Paid 3 mo. Gass Bill for Hall	29.55	
38	" " Locks & Keys for Cemetery	1.85	
53	" " Taxes on Hall ~~for~~ 1887	12.22	
	" " Chas. Rominser on a/c ~~Church~~		
53	" " " " " Hall —	23.05	
38	" " Drawback Cemetery a/c	4.50	
38	" " Trip to Towson " "	50	
38	" " for Coal " "	2.24	
38	" " " hauling 2 loads Stone "	1.00	
38	" " " 1 Box " "	50	
38	" " " Rep to Tools	1.25	
38	" " John T. Parker Sexton for 9 weeks 8.00/5 & 10.00/4	80.00	
38	" " " " for help	16.25	
38	" " John H. Smith Agt for 2 mo	83.33	
	" less amt due of Hemsley on a/c of order	21.50 +	
	" amt Deposited in Bank	200.00	
	" Cash	60.88	538.62

305.25
21.50 +
283.75

Wm. I. Butler Sr. Agt. for Hall Rent Dr.

			Dr.	Cr.
	amt		93.00	
9	By amt Col for Rep Cr. to Clock	2.00		
	" " " to J. H. Smith ×	23.50		
53	" " of Cash	67.50	93.00	

		Dr.
53	Paid Geo. W. Robinson for 2 mo. Services as Sexton	26.00

in the above Hall a/c there is five Dollars more than the Bills call for which is in Robinson favor,

amt left in hand of Secretary $102.38

The Secretary Reported having Deposited in Bank the amt left in his hands of meeting Feby 27/1888 $130.00