property which heretofore have been conveyed, assigned, transferred, devised and bequeathed to the ministers and elders composing the General Assembly of the United Presbyterian Church of North America, or by any person or persons in trust for them; and the same is hereby vested in seid corporation forever, for such uses and purpose as said conveyances, assignments, transfers, bequests and devises were respectively made or intended; and said corporation is hereby declared to be seized and possessed of such estates and interest there in as in and by said conveyances, assignments, transfers, bequests and devices thereof, is or are declared limited, expressed or intended; and, further, said corporation shall have all the rights, franchises and powers which by law pertain to corporations, the right to hold and possess real and personal property, yielding a net annual income not exceeding twenty thousand dollars, and the same to dispose of at pleasure; but said limitation not to be construed as including the annual or periodical collections and voluntary contributions made in the churches under the care of said General Assembly, or contributions from any other source; Provided, that in case where special instructions for the management and disposal thereof shall be given by the General Assembly, in writing, under the hand of their clerk, it shall be the duty of said corporation COMPARED to act according to such instructions.

SECTION 3. That no misnomer of said corporation shall defeat or annul any gift, grant, devise or bequest to or from said corporation: Provided, that the intent of such gift, grant, devise or bequest shall sufficiently appear that the same was intended to pass to or from said corporation.

SECTION 4. That said corporation shall have power to adopt and use one common seal, and the same to break, alter, amend and renew at pleasure.

SECTION 5. That said corporation, by the name, style and title aforesaid, shall be able to sue and be sued, to plead and be impleaded in any court of law or equity, or before any alderman or justice of the peace, in all manner of suits, complaints, pleas, matters and demands of whatever nature, kind or form the same may be.

SECTION 6. That said corporation shall have full power to make, pass and establish by-laws for the proper administration of the funds and the due government of said corporation; Provided, that said by-laws be not repugnant to the constitution and laws of the United States, or the constitution or laws of this Commonwealth.

SECTION 7. That said corporators shall compose the Board of Trustees of said corporation until the next regular meeting of the General Assembly of the United Presbyterian Church of North America, when two trustees in addition shall be elected by said General Assembly who, with said corporators, shall constitute thereafter a full board of trustees, who shall be divided into three classes, of three members each, in alphabetical order, and whose term of office shall expire as follows, to-wit: The term of office for the first class shall expire on the first Tuesday of July, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one; the term of office for the second class shall expire on the first Tuesday of July. Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two; and the term of office of the third class shall expire on the first Tuesday of July, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three. Further, said General Assembly shall, at their regular meeting in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one, and amually thereafter, elect three persons to serve as trustees to supply the places of those whose term of office shall expire as aforesaid; Provided, however, That on failure to elect trustees as aforesaid, or in case of death, resignation or other inability, those remaining in office shall have full power to fill such vacancies until the next regular meeting of said General Assembly.

SECTION 8. That five members of this corporation shall constitute a quorum, and be a sufficient number to transact the business of said corporation, to make by-laws, rules and regulations, whose regular meetings shall be on the first Tuesdays of July, October,

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