

Provision as to trusts.

15. The real and personal property which may become vested in the said corporation, and which heretofore has been held by or in trust for any one of the said churches or denominations upon any special trust for missionary or other purposes, shall, subject to the provisions of the basis of union, until otherwise directed by the general conference, on the advice of the board or committee having charge of the fund, be held upon similar trusts and for similar purposes.

Duplicate seal for each conference: custody and use thereof.

16. The said corporation may provide a duplicate of the seal thereof for each of the annual conferences from time to time existing, and the custody of the said seal shall be as may be directed by the said corporation, and the same may be affixed by such officers as the said general conference by by-law or resolution directs; and until direction by the said general conference, the same may be affixed to any conveyance of property within the bounds of any of the said general conferences by the president or secretary of such annual conference, and may, for the purpose of conveying any property in charge of any board or committee of the said corporation, be affixed by the chairman of the said board or committee, or such other officer as the board or committee directs.

Certain resolutions to have force of by-laws.

17. All resolutions passed by the general conference of the said corporation shall have the force and effect of by-laws, and no formal by-law shall be required for the purpose of managing the affairs of the said corporation.

As to debts secured on property transferred to the corporation.

18. The said corporation in receiving, taking or holding any property heretofore held by any of the said four denominations, shall not in any wise become responsible or liable for the debts or obligations which have been contracted in respect thereto, but the property specially charged with the said debts, and persons who have become liable in respect to the said debts or obligations, shall remain liable in the same manner and to the same degree as if the said union had not been effected, or this Act had not been passed, save in so far as the said corporation, by the basis of union, has undertaken the payment of any such debts or obligations.

Basis of union adopted at Belleville confirmed and declared binding.

19. The said basis of union adopted by the said four denominations, and the rules, regulations and discipline also adopted by the said four denominations in the said general conference or convention held at the said City of Belleville, are hereby declared to be binding on the said corporation and all the members thereof, until the same shall have been altered or varied in accordance with the provisions therein contained, and the officers and boards of management appointed by the said general conference or convention are hereby declared invested with the powers sought or declared to be conferred upon them by the said convention or conference.

Certain rights saved.

20. Nothing in this Act contained shall prejudice or affect any existing right or interest in the superannuation fund of any of the said four denominations, or any cause of action in respect thereof.

Commencement of Act.

21. This Act shall come into force on the first day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four: nevertheless, the annual conferences of any of the said four denominations which have not met before the said date, may meet during the said month of June to complete the business of the year.

Repeal of inconsistent enactments.

22. All Acts and portions of Acts inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed, in so far as may be necessary to give full effect to this Act.

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