

Sec. 2.—Upon the event of any vacancy in the office of Trustee the same shall be supplied by election from among the members of the congregation, at a meeting of the congregation called in manner as before prescribed, and the purpose thereof shall be expressed in the notice. Upon the election being made the person or persons chosen shall within ten days therefrom, signify their consent to accept the office of Trustee by subscribing his or their respective names to such consent written in the books of the congregation; on failure thereof the election of the party who omits to subscribe such consent shall be deemed void, and a new election shall be made. The like course shall be adopted until the vacancy in the Trusteeship be supplied.

ARTICLE IX.

OF THE COUNCIL.

Sec. 1.—We nominate, constitute, and appoint George Wile, Henry Wile, Philip Crouse, George West, Josiah Rodenhiser, Joseph Emenau, Jacob Hirtle, Michael Semone, Conrod Wentzel, Elkanah Deihl, Jacob Misner, and Benjamin Bolivar, and their several and respective successors in office to be the elders of this congregation or society, who with the pastor shall constitute the Council to administer the discipline and government of the Congregation, collect and pay the pastor's salary, and perform such other duties as pertain to their office agreeably to the Formula of the Ev. Lutheran Church. The Elders shall continue in office for the term of three years; at the expiration of this term they may be re-elected or others elected in their stead. The next election shall be in May, 1864, at which time the aforesaid elders' term of office shall have expired.

Sec. 2.—The Council shall appoint a Secretary and Treasurer either from among themselves or elsewhere, who shall perform all the duties of their offices, and also such other duties of like kind that the Council may require of them.

Sec. 3.—None shall be eligible for a seat in the Council who are not in full communion with this Congregation or Society, and are not zealous God-fearing men.