

CHAPTER VII.

TRUSTEES OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

SECTION I.

The Number.

1. Where proper persons can be procured, let nine Trustees be elected for churches and meeting houses ; otherwise seven, five or three.
2. Each Board shall consist of not less than three, nor more than nine persons.

SECTION II.

Qualifications.

1. Every person to be elected Trustee shall be twenty-one years of age, and shall have been not less than six months a full member of our Church, except in case of missions, new work or other emergencies.
2. No person shall be eligible as a Trustee of any of our houses, churches or schools who is not a regular member of our Church.

SECTION III.

Mode of Election.

1. All Trustees in the B. M. E. Church shall be elected annually by the members of the Church.
2. The minister in charge shall appoint the time and