

## 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