

SENATE No. 334.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

SENATE, June 19, 1894.

The committee on Parishes and Religious Societies, to whom was referred the petition of William H. Wonson, 3d, and another for legislation to change the name of the Trustees of the First Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church in Gloucester, to confirm their organization and to authorize them to hold and convey real estate, report the accompanying Bill.

For the Committee,

J. D. MILLER.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Eight Hundred and Ninety-four.

AN ACT

To change the Name of the Trustees of the First Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church in Gloucester; to confirm their Organization; and to authorize them to hold and convey Real Estate.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1 SECTION 1. William H. Wonson, third, George H.
2 Perkins, Samuel N. Hardy, Alonzo F. Harvey, William
3 Hodgkins, third, John W. Rowe and Isaac H. Higgins,
4 successors to Aaron D. Wells, Edward Perkins, William
5 H. Wonson, third, and John Lane, are hereby confirmed
6 as The Trustees of the First Society of the Methodist
7 Episcopal Church in Gloucester.

1 SECT. 2. The organization of said trustees for the
2 current year is confirmed and made valid, but the secre-
3 tary thereof shall, within ten days after the passage of
4 this act, file an attested copy of the record of the meeting
5 or meetings at which such organization was effected, in
6 the office of the city clerk of said Gloucester, to be by
7 said clerk recorded.

1 SECT. 3. Said trustees and their successors, to be
2 chosen according to the discipline and usages of the
3 Methodist Episcopal Church, are hereby authorized to
4 receive and hold all real estate now or hereafter acquired
5 by the said corporation, and to convey the same abso-
6 lutely, or in mortgage, whether the title stands of record
7 in the name of said corporation or in the name of the
8 Trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church in Glouces-
9 ter Harbor, or in the name of the Trustees of the
10 Methodist Episcopal Church, by deed of conveyance
11 executed in the corporate name, or in their own names as
12 such trustees.

1 SECT. 4. The name of said corporation is hereby
2 changed to The Trustees of the Prospect Street Meth-
3 odist Episcopal Church of Gloucester, and all convey-
4 ances of real estate hereafter made in the name and behalf
5 of the Trustees of the Prospect Street Methodist Episco-
6 pal Church of Gloucester shall be equally valid and
7 effectual to convey the same as if made in the name and
8 behalf of the Trustees of the First Society of the Meth-
9 odist Episcopal Church in Gloucester.

1 SECT. 5. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

