

Yearly Meeting

"And it is earnestly advised that all Friends who are appointed to these important services may be punctual in their attendance, or if prevented by sickness or any other unavoidable occurrence, that they be careful to send information thereof: also that those who are under appointment to attend meetings as representatives, do not withdraw therefrom before the conclusion of such meetings, without obtaining the consent thereof."

The rest of the paragraph shall be omitted.]

Page 45. The first paragraph shall be changed to read - "The representatives from the Quarterly Meetings are to meet at the close of the first sitting of the Yearly Meeting, the Men's representatives to nominate the Men's clerk and assistant clerk, and the Women's representatives to nominate the Women's Clerk and assistant Clerk to serve for the ensuing year, and propose them to their respective Meetings at the opening of the next sitting."

Page 46. The section entitled "The Yearly Meeting of Women Friends" shall be omitted.

The section entitled "Representative Meeting" shall be changed to read - "In order that the Yearly Meeting with its several branches, might be properly represented during the recess thereof, a meeting was instituted

in the year 1778, by the name of the "Meeting for Sufferings"; which by a subsequent regulation is called the Representative Meeting, and is to consist of twenty Friends, Men and Women, appointed by the Yearly Meeting, and six by each Quarterly Meeting, who are to meet on the days of the holding of Baltimore Quarterly Meeting in the first & fourth months, and on sixth day of the Yearly Meeting, at eight o'clock, P.M. but the said Meeting is privileged to sit on its own adjournments, or to call a special meeting whenever four members shall judge it necessary, and is to be subject to the following rules."

Page 49. The sentence (on the 7th line) beginning "And if the Monthly Meetings of Men and Women Friends," etc shall be changed to read - "And if the Monthly Meeting after deliberation should unite in believing," etc. (as at present)

Page 50. The sentence, (on the 5th line) "they are to open their concern in the Men's and Women's Meetings," shall be changed to read "they are to open their concern in the Monthly Meeting," etc.

Page 52. The second paragraph shall be changed to read, "When there is occasion for the appointment of one or more elders in any Meeting, a joint committee of Men and Women to consider the