

subject to the order of Washington Meeting House Committee for the purchase of another lot, and for the erection of a Meeting-house thereon

Then adjourned

John Nicholson Clark

1905 2<sup>nd</sup> Mo 27<sup>th</sup>

At a special Meeting of the Permanent Board of Baltimore Yearly Meeting of Friends duly called to meet at 5 P.M. on Second Month 27<sup>th</sup> 1905- to consider authorizing the Washington Meeting House Committee to purchase a lot for new Meeting House: Sixteen Members were present.

The Washington Meeting House Committee presented a Communication in writing as follows:

To the Permanent Board of Baltimore Yearly Meeting:

At a Meeting of the Yearly Meeting's Committee on Washington Meeting House, held at Washington, 2<sup>nd</sup> Month 21<sup>st</sup>, we were informed that Washington Friends were united in a choice of a site at the corner of Thirteenth Street and Kenesaw Avenue, N. W., the location being two miles eighte East of North from the Treasury Department Building. The neighborhood is entirely residential, not fully built up, but growing quite rapidly. Two Car lines, each a rather long square away on either side, furnish direct access from the heart of the City.

While there was some preference on the part of

Members of the Committee not residing in Washington for a more central location, it was felt desirable to accept the expression of the Friends locally interested, and the Committee decided to approve this site, and is united in recommending the purchase of a lot 75 or 80 feet by 100 feet, having East and South fronts, at a cost of \$1.00 per foot or \$7,500 or \$8,000 dollars.

Under local regulations as to parking, this allows a building area 48 x 50 x 70 feet, which is believed to be adequate for all needs at present and for some time to come.

On behalf of the Committee

(Signed) Lindley D. Clark

Second Month 27<sup>th</sup> 1905

The foregoing Communication was read and considered. Further verbal information was given as to inducements which had caused members of Washington Meetings to unite in deciding in favor of this location and this Board approves of the site proposed. It was stated by the Committee, that so far as they could judge the price was a fair and equitable one for property in that location.

The Board hereby authorizes the Committee to purchase the lot proposed, having the title vested in the Yearly Meeting, and to proceed to erect thereon a Meeting house, keeping the expenditure for lot and building within the amount available for that purpose.

Then adjourned

John Nicholson Clark