

To the Permanent Board,

Baltimore Yearly Meeting of Orthodox Friends.

The Committee on Titles would report as follows:

In the matter of the property occupied by the Deer Creek Monthly Meeting at Darlington, we find:

1. That on the 23rd May, 1829, Ephraim Hopkins and wife conveyed by deed to Samuel Hopkins, Elisha Cook, Thomas Worthington and Samuel Worthington, as Trustees, recorded in Liber H. D. 12, folio 349, of the Land Records of Harford County, Maryland, a certain lot of ground containing one-half acre, "the same to be held by the said trustees for the special use and benefit of the Society of Friends, or the members thereof composing or belonging to Deer Creek Monthly Meeting in unity with the Ancient Yearly Meeting of Friends, for the purpose of building a Meeting House thereon, and for all such other purposes as may promote the accomodation of the members composing the said Monthly Meeting."

The habendum clause in said deed is to said trustees "and their successors and assigns, or such other persons as the aforesaid Monthly Meeting of Friends may from time to time appoint to succeed them in trust forever".

2. On the 24th April 1877, the said Monthly Meeting was incorporated under the title of "The Deer Creek Monthly Meeting of Friends of Harford County".

3. On the 25th April, 1877, the said corporation purchased from Joseph R. Hopkins and wife, and Joseph H. Jewett and wife, by deed recorded in Liber A. L. J. 35, folio 19, of said Land Records, one hundred and ten (110) perches of land, adjoining on the <sup>West and</sup> South the lot heretofore held by the trustees, as shown on the accompanying plat.

The report was approved and the Committee was authorized to draw on the Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting for \$100- or such part of that amount as may be needed to cover the costs in whatever proceedings are undertaken by them, in excess of whatever may be paid by Deer Creek Monthly Meeting.

Then adjourned  
John R. Cary  
Clerk