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Act of Incorporation
of the
Trustees of the
German United
Evangelical Church
of Canton

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The United Evangelical Church
Word "German" and words "of Canton"
dropped From Church name in 1937

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No. 11, one of the Chattel Mortgage
records of Baltimore County
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per Jno Bacon, Clerk

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In 1873 the Eastern Boundary of
Baltimore City was East Avenue

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Act of Incorporation of the German United
Evangelical Church of Canton Baltimore County
State of Maryland.

To all to whom these presents shall come Greeting!
Know ye that the male members of the German
United Evangelical Church of Canton Baltimore County,
above twenty one years of age, desirous of being con-
stituted a body politic and corporate, under and
in pursuance of the Code of Laws of the State of
Maryland, did assemble together on the fourteenth
day of September — in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and seventy three at
the Canton School-house agreeably to notice given,
and did then and there duly elect, according to law
and the common usage of said Church, the Reverend
Andrew Schwartz as their Minister, permanently, and
the following twelve sober and discreet men, to wit
William Zimmerman, Henry Gunther
George Spass, Henry Moll, N. L. Boesche
John A. Schwartz, Charles Spruth,
John Ulrich, M. J. Reinhard,
Louis Kiefer, R. Winkelman and Samuel
Meyer. —

a body politic and corporate, to act as Trustees, of said
Church, and did then and there agree upon the
following plan of said corporation, under said
laws of Maryland.

Article I

The name of the Church choosing the corporation

shall be "The German United Evangelical Church of Canton."

The name of the Corporation shall be "The Trustees of the German United Evangelical Church of Canton."

Article II

The Trustees first elected herein-before named shall remain in office until their successors are chosen as follows viz: —

On the first Sunday in November, in the year eighteen hundred and seventy four, and annually thereafter six persons shall be chosen as Trustees to serve for two years, the term of office of the said persons first hereinbefore named then expiring, unless re-elected, and the term of office of the six persons last hereinbefore named expiring on the first Sunday in November, in the year eighteen hundred and seventy five, unless re-elected.

The said Trustees shall fill all vacancies, in the body for the remainder of the term of office for which each person was elected.

Article III

The Trustees shall annually elect a President, Secretary and Treasurer from their own body, and all acts and deeds in the law shall be signed by the said President, or by a majority of said Trustees.

Article IV

All the members above twenty one years, of said Church, shall be electors of the Trustees, and the

Trustees shall be chosen from those of the male electors who are above twenty five years of age

Article V

The President of the Trustees, or a majority of them, shall call a meeting of the said electors whenever required by a majority of the Trustees, or by a request in writing of twenty five of said male electors, to transact any business which the said electors may think proper.

The Trustees shall hold and manage all the property of the Church, subject always to the will of the Electors, and the Trustees shall not sell, lease mortgage or otherwise dispose of any of the Church property without the consent of a majority at a meeting of the electors, called as herein provided.

At least one week's notice shall be given of every meeting of the Electors by the Minister from the Pulpit, or by the Secretary of the Trustees, in such manner as the Trustees may determine.

Article VI

No addition, alteration, or amendment shall be made in the foregoing articles or any of them, so long as seven male members of said church above twenty one years of age shall desire their continuance.

The undersigned Trustees of the German United Evangelical Church of Canton do hereby certify and declare that the proceedings hereinbefore mentioned have been legally and duly

conducted according to the Laws of the State of
Maryland and the rules and usages of our Church
In Testimony whereof we hereunto set our hands
and seals on this Twentieth day of
October in the year eighteen hundred and seventy
three.

William Zimmerman

Seal

H. Gunther

Seal

George Bass

Seal

Henry Holl

Seal

J. L. Boasche

Seal

John A. Schwartz

Seal

Charles Spruth

Seal

John Ulrich

Seal

M. S. Quinlan

Seal

Louis Kiefer

Seal

R. Winkelmann

Seal

Sam. C. Nibel

Seal

State of Maryland

Baltimore County. to wit:—

I do hereby certify that on this Twentieth
day of October in the year eighteen hundred and
seventy three before the subscribers, two justices of the
peace of said State in and for said county, personally
appeared William Zimmerman, Henry Gunther
George Bass, Henry Holl, J. L. Boasche, John
A. Schwartz, Charles Spruth, John Ulrich,

M. F. Reinhard, Louis Kiehn & Hinkelman
and Samuel Hitzel, the Trustees of the German
United Evangelical Church of Canton, named
in the foregoing instrument of writing and
severally acknowledged the same to be their act
and deed, ~~and~~ being at the same time well
assured by them that the proceedings therein men-
tioned have been legally and duly conducted.

James D. Sweeney
Justice of the Peace
Jest James D. Sweeney J P