

Vestry Minutes of Christ Church
1853

At a meeting of the Vestry of Christ Church held on the 12th February 1853 Present The Rector, Messrs. Diggons, F.B. Fogg, G.M. Fogg, & James Craighead. The following resolution was adopted unanimously —

Resolved that in all cases where the pew rents and not paid up to the first of January 1853, the pews shall be rented by the Secretary, by giving ten days notice to the present occupants.

Resolved that the rector be requested on the next Lord's Day to read the above resolution to the Congregation —

Adjourned

G.M. Fogg Secy

At a meeting of the COngregation of Christ Church held on Easter Monday March 28th 1853 the persons hereinafter named were duly elected vestrymen for the ensuing year viz;

John Shelby	G.M. Fogg
F.B. Fogg	John Roberts
James Diggons	M. Watson
Jas. B. Craighead	

On motion it was ordered that the Rector with Francis B. Fogg & Godfrey M. Fogg be appointed a committee for the purpose of taking the proper steps to have this church incorporated in pursuance of act of the legislature of Tennessee passed at its last session —

On motion ordered that all the pews in the Church be declared free for the occupancy of all persons at the night service —

Adjourned

G.M. Fogg Secy

At a meeting of the Vestry of Christ Church held on Monday the 9th May 1853. Present Messrs. F.B. Fogg, M. Watson, Jas. Diggons, J. Roberts, & G.M. Fogg. F.B. Fogg was called to the chair when on motion John Shelby Was elected Senr. Warden & F.B. Fogg Junior Warden for the ensuing year & G.M. Fogg was elected Secretary & Treasurer — On motion Thomas Maney was duly elected delegate to the next Diocesan Convention to be held at Bolivar on Wednesday the 18th May instant.

A letter was [illeg.] from the Rector the Rev. C. Tomes which letter on motion was referred to a Committee of three consisting of F.B. Fogg, M. Watson, & G.M. Fogg who were directed to confer with him [illeg.] the subject thereof & report to a subsequent meeting of the vestry. Adjourned

G.M. Fogg Secy

At a meeting of the Vestry held on the 5th July 1853. Present Rev. C. Tomes Rector, F.B. Fogg, Roberts, Diggons, Craighead, G.M. Fogg & Watson.

The Committee appointed at a former meeting of the Vestry to wait upon the rector in regards to the letter tendering his resignation reported that they had performed that duty & had urged upon the rector to withdraw the same and a communication from the rector under date July 1st withdrawing his resignation was read & unanimously approved of & ordered to be filed. Adjourned

G.M. Fogg Secy