

At a meeting of the Vestry of Christ Church
held on Monday the 3^d January 1859

Present The Rev. R. Smith in the chair
Messrs R. B. Popp, J. M. Kirkman, Glasgow,
Wm Armer, J. B. Johnson & G. M. Popp being
a quorum. On motion it was ordered
Resolved, That the Charter of Christ
Church, as passed by the Legislature of the
State of Tennessee on the 15th of March 1858
chap 130 Sec. 4 of private acts, be accepted
by the Wardens & Vestry of said Church,
with all the rights, privileges, immunities &
responsibilities thereto appertaining.

Resolved, That the Trustee, to whom was conveyed
the lot on which Christ Church is built,
be requested to convey the same to the
Corporation of Christ Church by deed of
Special Warranty.
Adjourned. G. M. Popp Secy

At a meeting of the Vestry of Christ Church held
on Wednesday the 13th April 1859.

Present The Rector in the Chair
Messrs R. B. Popp, J. M. Kirkman, J. B. Johnson
Wm Armer, B. Bankhead & G. M. Popp
being a quorum. The Treasurer presented
his annual Report, which was read
approved & ordered to be filed.
On motion. Resolved, That until further directed by the
vestry, the treasury be directed to apply all the receipts of the
Church to the pay of the Rector's salary & other incidental ex-
penses of the church.
Adjourned. G. M. Popp
Secy

At a meeting of the congregation of
Christ Church held on Easter Mon-
day April 28th 1859. The persons
wherein after named were duly elected
worthy men for the ensuing eccle-
astical year viz;

Francis B. Fogg, John Shelby, Rufus Houston
James Bankhead, Matthias Watson, John
B. Johnson, G. M. Fogg, John Kirkman, Ward
Douglas, Howardford, Wm. Aruer
There being no other business
the meeting adjourned
G. M. Fogg Secy

At a meeting of the Vestry of Christ Church
held on Monday evening the 2nd May, 1857
Present the Rector in the chair
Messrs F. B. Fogg, Wm. Aruer, J. Kirkman
J. Bankhead, H. Crawford & G. M. Fogg
F. B. Fogg was unanimously elected
senior Warden & Wm. Aruer junior
Warden & G. M. Fogg Secretary
& Treasurer
On Motion Ordered that the Sec-
retary be directed to execute a
paper writing to the M^{rs} Navy sta-
ting that the said ^{is situated at 101, N. 16th Street} lot on which
the Vestry house is not claimed by
this church as being owned by it, nor
will they take advantage of the Statute
of Limitations
Adjourned
G. M. Fogg Secy

At a called meeting of the Vestry of Christ
Church held on Monday the 16th of May
1859. Present The Rev^d Leonard L
Smith in the chair, and
Messrs John Kirkman, Wm. Aruer
G. M. Fogg, James Bankhead, Rufus
Houston, F. B. Fogg & John B. Johnson

On Motion It was unanimously
Resolved, that this Vestry have heard
with extreme regret of the death of their
brother in the church, Dr. John Shelby,
for many years the senior Warden
and a member of the Vestry.

Resolved, that in his death, we lose one
who has from the first organization of the
Church, ^{with his disore} contributed liberally for its
support, and by his zeal and personal
 exertions, in its infancy, aided materially
in placing it in its present position.

Resolved, that this Vestry deeply sympathize
with the ^{widow} family of the deceased in the
immediate loss which they have sustained.

Resolved, that a copy of the foregoing
resolutions be transmitted to the ^{widow} family
of deceased
Adjourned
G. M. Fogg Secy

of Christ Church

At a meeting of the Vestry held on
Monday June 6th 1857. Present
The Rector The Rev. Lemuel J. Smith
in the chair and Messrs. T. B. Fogg
John Driver, John Kirkman, James
Bankhead, G. M. Fogg & John B. Johnson

On Motion it was ordered that the
vestry proceed to the election of three
delegates to represent this Congrega-
tion in the next Diocesan Convention
to be held at Knoxville on Wednesday
the 24th inst.

The Vestry proceeded to ballot for
the same, when it appeared that
Francis B. Fogg, Godfrey M. Fogg &
Matthew Watson were unanimously
elected

Adjourned
G. M. Fogg
Secretary

At a meeting of the Vestry held on Thurs-
day June 24th 1857. Present,

The Rev. L. G. Smith in the chair
T. B. Fogg, Jr. Kirkman, J. Bankhead
Alexander M. Watson & G. M. Fogg
The Vestry then proceeded to vote for
a vestry man to supply the place of
Dr. Shelby and when Genl. W. T. Canaw
was duly elected

Adjourned
G. M. Fogg
Secretary

At a meeting of the Vestry of Christ
Church held on Monday the 2nd October
1857. Present The Rector The Rev.
L. G. Smith in the chair & Messrs.
J. Bankhead, H. Houston, B. Houghlay,
Jr. Kirkman, M. Watson, Wm. Rowles
T. B. Fogg & G. M. Fogg

The Treasurer made a
Report of the state of the finances
of the church, which was read &
ordered to be filed

G. M. Fogg moved the following
resolution which was unanimously
adopted

Resolved, That the Vestry of Christ
Church, highly approve of the illustrations
made in the church by their fellow
worshipper Tom Smith (or chiefly as
his own expense, and tender to him
their heartfelt thanks for the time &
money so liberally bestowed by him
in the beautiful and tasteful im-
provement in the interior of the
edifice and they pray that a kind
Providence may extend to him such
blessings, both temporal & spiritual

Adjourned
G. M. Fogg
Secretary