

to the Clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore City, if said church, society or congregation or the greater part of the members thereof reside in said city, and said certified copy shall be again recorded by said Clerk. At the time of receiving such plan, agreement or regulation, said Commission shall collect a recording fee of ten dollars (\$10.00). One-quarter of the recording fee so collected shall be paid by said Commission to the Clerk of the Circuit Court or the Superior Court to whom a copy thereof is transmitted and the balance shall be accounted for quarterly to the Comptroller and shall be paid forthwith to the State Treasurer for the use of the State.

283. Every such plan, agreement or regulation, heretofore or hereafter determined upon in the manner provided for in Section 280 of this Article, may be amended from time to time and in the manner following: the trustees or a majority of them shall pass a resolution declaring that such amendment or amendments is or are advisable and calling a meeting of all persons above twenty-one years of age belonging to such church, society or congregation, to take action thereon. Ten days' written or printed notice stating the place, day or hour of such meeting and the business proposed to be transacted thereat shall be given to each such person by leaving the same with him or at his residence or usual place of business or by mailing it, postage prepaid and addressed to him at his address as it appears upon the records of said church, society or congregation. If a majority of all such persons attending such meeting vote in favor of such amendment, or amendments, articles of amendment setting forth the same and stating that the same has or have been duly advised by the trustees and adopted by such persons, shall be signed and acknowledged in the name and on behalf of the church, society or congregation by such of the trustees as shall be designated in the resolution, adopted for the purpose of declaring such amendment or amendments advisable, and the matters and facts set forth in said Articles of amendment shall be verified under oath by the Chairman of the meeting of such persons at which such amendment or amendments was or were adopted. Such articles of amendment, together with a copy thereof, shall be filed by the trustees with the State Tax Commission which, upon the payment, and not before, of the recording fee for which provision is hereinafter made in this section, shall receive the same for record and endorse thereon the date and time of such receipt and promptly record the same as in the case of a plan, agreement or regulation. After such recording the Commission shall transmit the copy of such articles of amendment to, and the same shall be recorded by, the Clerk, in the same manner as provided in the case of a plan, agreement or regulation. At the time of re-