

without substantive change from Art. 23, §264 and the second sentence of §270.

For provisions relating to the acknowledgment and verification of corporate documents and for the duties of the Department and clerks of court when articles are filed, see Title 1 of this article.

5-310. ARBITRATION OF CONTESTED ELECTION.

(A) SELECTION OF ARBITRATORS.

IF ANY CONTEST ARISES OVER THE VOTING RIGHTS OR THE FAIR CONDUCT OF AN ELECTION:

(1) EACH CONTENDING PARTY SHALL APPOINT ONE INDIVIDUAL FROM AMONG THE MEMBERS OF A NEIGHBORING CHURCH OF THE SAME RELIGIOUS PERSUASION OR, IF THERE IS NO SUCH CHURCH, FROM AMONG THE MEMBERS OF ANY OTHER CHURCH; AND

(2) THE TWO APPOINTED INDIVIDUALS SHALL SELECT A THIRD, SIMILARLY QUALIFIED, INDIVIDUAL.

(B) LOCATION OF ARBITRATION.

THE ARBITRATORS SHALL MEET AT THE PLACE WHERE THE CONTEST AROSE AND HEAR AND DETERMINE THE MATTER.

(C) FINAL DETERMINATION OF ARBITRATION.

THE JUDGMENT OR AWARD OF A MAJORITY OF THE ARBITRATORS, SIGNED AND ACKNOWLEDGED BY THEM, IS FINAL.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from Art. 23, §260.

The words "discreet and reputable," which referred to the individual eligible to be an arbitrator in present Art. 23, §260, are deleted as unnecessary.

5-311. MEMBERS MAY ORGANIZE ANOTHER CHURCH.

(A) ORGANIZATION OF ANOTHER CHURCH.

MEMBERS OF A CHURCH MAY SEPARATE FROM THE CHURCH, ~~[[ERECT]]~~ FORM A HOUSE OF WORSHIP, AND EMPLOY A MINISTER IF:

(1) THEY ARE OF SUFFICIENT NUMBER TO ~~[[BUILD]]~~ FORM A HOUSE OF WORSHIP AND MAINTAIN A MINISTER; AND