

To the Hon. Secretary of State of the State of Rhode Island.

The undersigned, MATTHEW HARKINS, Bishop of the Diocese of Providence, *M. Harkins*,
John C. O'Farrell, Vicar General of said Diocese, *J. C. O'Farrell*, Pastor of
St. George's Church, *St. George's Church*, Rhode
Island, and Michael Barry, *M. Barry*, *St. George's Church*, Rhode
Island, and Michael Barry, *M. Barry*, lay members of said Church, hereby certify that they have this day organized under "An Act to incorporate the Bishop and Vicar General of the Diocese of Providence, together with the Pastor and two laymen of any Roman Catholic Church or Congregation in the State of Rhode Island," passed January Session, 1869, and an amendment thereto January Session 1873, and have become a body corporate under the name of "St. George's Church of Providence, Rhode Island;" and that the said *St. George's Church of Providence, Rhode Island;* and that the said *Michael Barry* and *Patrick J. Harton* have been duly selected by the ex officio members of the Corporation from the lay members of the above named Congregation, and that they have adopted the Acts aforesaid as their Charter, and will be concluded and bound thereby.

In Witness whereof, we have hereunto set our hands this
day of *February* A.D. 1888.

SECRETARY OF STATE'S
OFFICE
PROVIDENCE R.I.

*July 11, 1888 at
9 a.m.*

*Edwin W. McGuire,
Supstl.*

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+ Matthew Harkins Bp. of Prov.
M. Harkins
Thomas P. Carroll *T. P. Carroll* Rhode
Michael Barry *M. Barry*
Patrick J. Harton *P. J. Harton*