

and clothed with the same power over it, as if it had been originally conveyed to them by the deed creating the trust aforesaid.

SEC. 6. *And be it enacted*, That the provisions of this act shall not extend, in any instance, to any trusts as aforesaid, when the right to any of the property of such trusts may be now contested in any court of law or equity in this state, until after the termination of the same, or when the extent and value of such property, is greater than can be held by any incorporation created under the act, and the several supplements thereto, of the act to which this is a supplement.

Cases exempt from this act.

SEC. 7. *And be it enacted*, That the provisions of this act shall not extend to any other than the Methodist Episcopal Church property, so held in trust as herein described.

Operation confined to the Methodist E. property.

SEC. 8. *And be it enacted*, That nothing herein contained shall be so construed as in any manner to preclude the Methodist Protestant Church, from redress of grievances supposed, by a judicial tribunal, or to preclude them from any property in which they have right, by having contributed towards their erection.

Methodist Protestant Church rights reserved.

SEC. 9. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall not be construed to affect in any manner the rights of property, in any suit between the Methodist Episcopal Church, and the Methodist Protestant Church, or between any person, or association of persons claiming or defending property as belonging to either denomination above named.

This act not to apply to cases contested between Methodist Churches.

CHAPTER 390.

AN ACT relating to the several Funds of this State.

SEC. 1. *Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the treasurer of the western shore, cause so much of the capital stocks of banking and other incorporated companies as properly belong to this state, to be placed in the books of the said companies, to the credit of the state of Maryland; and so much of the said stocks, or of the stocks of this state, as are, or shall be held by the said treasurer for the use of the several funds which now are, or shall be hereafter instituted, to be placed to the credit of the treasurer of the western shore.

Treasurer to deposit state's funds to the credit of the state.

Other funds to credit of treasurer W. S.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That for his diligence, care and labour, in collecting, augmenting, distributing and disbursing, or accumulating the said funds, according to law, and in taking and keeping proper accounts and vouchers thereof, the said treasurer be allowed a commission of one-half of one per centum of his receipts hitherto and hereafter, for account of the said funds; to be charged to the said funds respectively and rateably; *Provided*, that his said commission for the current and future years, shall not average more than five hundred dollars a year.

His compensation.

Limit \$500.