

dred and two, in the place of R. S. Stewart, Benjamin C. Howard, Richard Potts, Washington Duvall and Cathell Humphreys, the Commissioners named in said act of eighteen hundred and fifty-two; and the said R S Stewart, Benjamin C Howard, Richard Potts, Washington Duvall and Cathell Humphreys, be and they are hereby directed to hand over to such persons as may be appointed by the Governor, all books, papers, accounts, moneys and other property in their hands for the purposes of said trust, whenever application shall be made therefor by their successors.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, This act to take effect from the date of its passage.

HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

AN ACT to incorporate the Home Missionary Society of the Maryland Annual Conference, of the Methodist Protestant Church.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Eli Henkle, Daniel E. Reese, Josiah Varden, George D Hamilton, John W. Everist, Reuben T. Boyd, Dr. Francis Waters, James K. Nicols, John Elderdice, John R. Nicols, Washington Roby and Dr. A. S Eversole, and all the ministers and laymen belonging to the Maryland Annual Conference of the Methodist Protestant church, or who may become members hereafter of the said Maryland Annual Conference, and all persons who may become members of this incorporation, in compliance with the constitution and by-laws, as may be adopted by this incorporation, be and they are hereby constituted a body politic and corporate, by the name and style of the Home Missionary Society of the Maryland Annual Conference of the Methodist Protestant church, and by that name, for the purposes hereinafter mentioned, may have perpetual succession and be able and capable to sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, answer and be answered unto, and issue all legal process in any court of law or equity, or before any judge, officer, or other person or persons whatever, within the State of Maryland or elsewhere, having legal jurisdiction, to have a common seal, and the same at pleasure to alter, break or renew, and to do all acts necessary and lawful for carrying into effect the object of this incorporation.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That for the purpose of sending and supporting Ministers of the Gospel as Home Missionaries, within the bounds of the Maryland Annual Conference of the Methodist Protestant church, the Home Missionary Society of said Conference incorporated by this act, is hereby made able and capable in law, to have, hold, purchase, receive, possess, enjoy and retain to them and their successors, any estate or interest whatever in lands, chattels, annuities, rents, bank stock, registered debts, public or private securities, or other real or personal property, within or without the State, by deed, assignment, devise,