

LAWS OF MARYLAND.

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being no legal existing authority to appoint other trustees;—  
Therefore,

SEC. 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Levy Benson, Amos Benson, David Ely, William Lee Amos, Howard Mason, Isaac Hollingsworth Preston, and Joseph Fussell, from and immediately after the passage of this act, shall be authorised and empowered as trustees, to receive the legal title, purchase, take, have, hold, receive and enjoy as trustees for the members of the Society of Friends, composing the Little Falls Monthly Meeting, and their successors, all that piece or parcel of ground in fee simple, being a part of two tracts of land situate in Harford County, the one called "Bonds Enlargement," and the other called "Bond's Forrest," on which is erected the Little Falls Meeting-House, not to exceed five acres, together with the Meeting-House, and other buildings thereon erected: *Provided, nevertheless,* that such property shall not exceed the value of ten thousand dollars.

Trustees appointed.

2. *And be it enacted,* That Mahlon H. West, Joseph Trimble, James M'Connell and Amos Smith, from and immediately after the passage of this act shall be authorised and empowered as trustees to receive the legal title, purchase, take, have, hold, receive and enjoy as trustees for the members of the Society of Friends composing the Little Falls Monthly Meeting, aforesaid, and their successors, all that piece or parcel of ground in fee simple, being a part of a tract of land called "Bond's Last Shift," situate in Harford county, on which is erected the Forrest Meeting-House, not to exceed five acres, together with the Meeting-House thereon erected, *Provided, nevertheless,* that such property shall not exceed the value of five thousand dollars.

Trustees appointed.

3. *And be it enacted,* That in case of the death, resignation, removal, refusing to act, or ceasing to be a member of the Society of Friends, of any one or more of the trustees named and appointed by this act, then and in either of those cases, that body of Friends composing the Little Falls Monthly Meeting, shall supply such vacancy or vacancies, as soon as it can conveniently be done, so as to perpetuate the number of seven trustees for the Little Falls Meeting, and four trustees for the Forrest Meeting, forever.

Vacancy supplied.

4. *And be it enacted,* That the body of Friends composing the Little Falls Monthly Meeting, shall at all times hereafter keep a fair record of their proceedings, or otherwise of the names of the trustees, and their successors hereafter appointed forever.

Record to be kept.

5. *And be it enacted,* That nothing herein contained shall authorise, or in any way empower any of the aforesaid trustees or their successors to sell or dispose of any of the property, which may be vested in them by this act, but they and their successors shall hold it only in trust for the use and benefit of the members of the said Montly Meeting, and their successors, and that the said trustees and their successors shall be under the management and direction of that body of the Society of Friends composing the said Little Falls Monthly Meeting, and their successors forever.

To hold only in trust.

6. *And be it enacted,* That in case the Little Falls Monthly Meeting should hereafter be dissolved, that then and in that case the trustees herein before named and their successors, shall nevertheless hold the said lots or parcels of lands and meeting-houses, for the use and benefit of the members of the Friends Society attached to the Little Falls and Forrest Meetings, and their successors, and that such

Case of dissolution.