

CHAP. 5.

1. BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the trustees, or a majority of them, appointed by the said act, shall meet for the first time on or before the first Wednesday of August next, and qualify themselves for the office of trustees in the manner prescribed by the original act, and any trustee who is prevented from attending the said meeting may attend at any subsequent meeting and qualify in the same manner.

Trustees shall meet to qualify.

2. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the several provisions in the said act shall be operative in the same manner as they would have been in case the first meeting of the trustees had been at the time originally directed.

Provisions of original act to be operative.

CHAP. VI.

A Supplement to an act, entitled, An act for the valuation of the Real and Personal Property in the several Counties of this State, passed at November Session eighteen hundred and twelve.* Lib. * Ch. 191.

Passed May 24.

TH. No. 3 fol. 559.

BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the register of the land office for the western shore shall be entitled to receive thirty dollars for every year, and that the register of the land office for the eastern shore shall be entitled to receive twenty dollars for every year, for their services under the act to which this is a supplement, and that the same be paid annually by the treasurer of the respective shores, out of any unappropriated money in the treasury.

Registers of the land offices—their compensation.

CHAP. VII.

An Act to incorporate the Trustees of the Westminster General Meeting House, in Frederick County. Lib. TH. No. 3, fol. 560.

Passed May 24.

WHEREAS sundry inhabitants of the town of Westminster, in Frederick county, and its vicinity, have by their petition set forth to the legislature, that they have purchased a lot of ground in the said town, and have erected thereon a house for public worship, and pray for an act of incorporation for the regulation and organization of said house of worship; and it appearing reasonable that the prayer of said petition be granted, therefore,

Preamble.

1. BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Isaac Shriver, David Fisher, James M^cHaffie, Joshua Gist, Francis Hollingsworth, James M^cCannon and William Durbin, sen. from and immediately after the passing of this act, shall be and they are hereby created a body politic and corporate, in deed and in law, by the name, style and title, of The Trustees of the Westminster General Meeting House, and that they the said trustees, by the name aforesaid, and their successors, to be elected as herein after mentioned, shall have a perpetual succession, and shall be able and capable in law to purchase, take, have, hold, receive and enjoy, to them and their successors, in fee simple, or for any lesser estates, any property, real, personal or mixed, which by the constitution and laws of this state may be acquired and held by any religious society; *Provided nevertheless*, that such property shall not exceed ten thousand dollars; and also that the said trustees, by the name aforesaid, shall be able and capable in law to sue and be sued, implead and be impleaded, in any court of law or equity, in as full and effectual manner as any other person or persons, bodies

Trustees incorporated—powers and privileges

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