

Vacancies—  
how filled.

same may occur from death, resignation or other causes; provided that said vacancies, when the same shall occur, shall be filled by the election of persons who shall be members of the Presbyterian Church, and that the present officers of said association shall be the officers of the corporation hereby created until their successors shall be chosen in conformity with the by laws of said corporation.

Receive sub-  
scriptions.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That the said corporation hereby created shall have the power to receive subscriptions, donations, devises and bequests of money or real or personal property in trust or otherwise, and of purchasing or otherwise acquiring or holding such property to be applied by it to the objects of its incorporation.

Effective.

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted*, That this act shall go into effect from and after the day of its passage.

Approved May 3, 1882.

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#### Chapter 494.

AN ACT to provide for the removal of the County Seat of Charles county from Port Tobacco to La Plata, in said county, if the qualified voters of said county shall so determine, and to provide for the erection of a Court-House and Jail at La Plata, and the procuring of a site or sites for the same, and authorizing the county commissioners of said county to borrow money and issue bonds for the payment of the same, for the purposes aforesaid; to levy taxes for the payment of the principal and interest of said bonds; appointing an officer for the disbursement of the same and for other purposes.

Question sub-  
mitted to the  
voters.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the question as to whether the county seat of Charles county shall be removed from Port Tobacco to La Plata, in said county, shall be submitted to the qualified voters of said county