

CHAP. 7.

political or corporate, may sue or be sued, plead or be impleaded, and that it shall and may be lawful for the said trustees, by the name aforesaid, to cause to be made and used one common seal to authenticate all acts and instruments of writing respecting their business, and the same at pleasure to alter and renew.

Election of trustees

2. AND BE IT ENACTED, That for the purpose of keeping up and perpetuating the trustees of the Westminster General Meeting House, an election shall be held at some place in Westminster on Easter Monday, in each and every year hereafter, or as soon thereafter as conveniently may be, at which election each contributor or person holding an interest in said property shall be entitled to a vote; and for the purpose of ascertaining who are so entitled, the trustees shall record in a book for that purpose, the names of all persons who have contributed to, or associated for the purpose of purchasing the property aforesaid, and which said right to vote, and interest in said property, may be assigned or transferred, by a simple transfer or assignment in writing, under the hand of the party, attested by one witness or more.

Meetings of trustees

3. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the said trustees now appointed, and who may hereafter be elected, or a majority of them, and their successors, from time to time, as occasion may require, may and shall meet together to transact the business and superintend and protect the property put under their trust and care, and shall make, constitute and alter, such rules and orders for regulating their own proceedings, and the management of the temporal concerns of the Meeting House, as they shall judge most fit; provided that such rules and regulations be not repugnant to the constitution and laws of this state.

CHAP. VIII.

Passed May 24.

An Act to authorise William Francis Lewis, former Collector of Calvert County, to complete his Collections. Lib. TH. No. 3, fol. 561.

CHAP. IX.

Passed May 27.

An Act for the relief of Thomas B. Briscoe, of Saint Mary's County. Lib. TH. No. 3, fol. 562.

Benefit of insolvent laws extended to him

BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the judges, or any judge of St. Mary's county court, be and they, or any one of them, are hereby authorised and directed to extend to Thomas B. Briscoe the benefit and relief of the act of assembly, passed at November session eighteen hundred and five*, entitled, An act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors, and the supplements thereto, without compelling him to produce the assent in writing of so many of his creditors as have due to them the amount of two-thirds of the debts due by him at the time of his application for the benefit of this act, and to extend and to afford to the said Thomas B. Briscoe all the benefits, advantages and provisions, of the aforesaid act, and the supplements thereto, in the same manner, and upon the same terms and conditions, as if he had obtained the assent of two-thirds of his creditors to his release under the same.

* Ch. 110.