

theran Church in the county of Baltimore, passed at November session eighteen hundred, chapter fourteen, the name of said church was changed to that of The German Reformed and Lutheran Church of Baltimore County: And whereas, since the passage of said last mentioned act, that is to say, on the first day of January eighteen hundred and twenty-nine, an election was held in said church, agreeably to the rules and regulations thereof, for the purpose of choosing two elders to supply the places of said Henry Ebaugh and Adam Burns, deceased, at which said election Melcher Warner and Solomon Myerly, both of Baltimore county, were duly elected: And whereas it is desired by the said congregations aforesaid, to wit, The German Reformed Congregation, and the Lutheran Congregation, composing said church, by the name of Zion Church, to obtain an act confirming said election, and vesting in said Adam Shower, John Ritter, Melcher Warner and Solomon Myerly, and their successors, or a majority of them, by the name of The Elders of Zion Church in Baltimore county, all the rights, powers and privileges, which ever were conferred on, and vested in, the four elders named in the original act aforesaid, or their successors, also confirming and making valid all the conveyances, leases and contracts, made by, or to, the said four elders named in the original act aforesaid, or by or to the survivors of them, at any time since the passage of said original act, and prior to the passage of this act, any informality in the acts and proceedings of said elders, or of the survivors of them, to the contrary notwithstanding; therefore,

Sec. 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the said Adam Shower, John Ritter, Melcher Warner and Solomon Myerly, and their successors, or a majority of them, shall by the name of The Elders of Zion Church in Baltimore County, have and exercise all the rights, powers and privileges, that ever were conferred on, and vested in, the four elders named in the original act aforesaid, or their successors, by means of said act, or by means of the supplement thereto.

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Sec. 2. *And be it enacted,* That all conveyances, leases and contracts, made by or to the four elders, so named in the original act, or by or to the survivors of them, since the passage of that act, and prior to the passage of this act, be and the same are hereby confirmed and made valid, any informality in the acts and proceedings of said elders, or of the survivors of them, to the contrary notwithstanding.

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