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one or more creditable witness or witnesses, or by his or their confession, shall forfeit and pay the sum of sixty dollars for every such offence; one moiety of which sum so forfeited to be paid to the informer or prosecutor, and the other moiety thereof to be paid to the sheriff of the county where the recovery shall be had, to be by him accounted for to the justices of the levy court of such county, and by them applied towards defraying the county charges.

Repugnant
acts re. calcu.

3 AND BE IT ENACTED, That all such parts of the act to which this is a supplement, as are inconsistent with the provisions of this act, be and are hereby repealed.

Passed Jan.
24, 1814.

CHAPTER 92.

Preamble.

An act to incorporate the trustees of the Jerusalem Church, in Frederick county.

WHEREAS, sundry inhabitants of Frederick and Baltimore counties have by their petition set forth that they have purchased a lot of ground 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,*

Trustees in-
corporated.—
Succession.

Section 1. BE IT ENACTED by the General Assembly of Maryland. That George Eberhart, George Matthias, Jacob Bixler, William Hinkle, Henry Wareham and Adam Bisk, 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 Jerusalem Church, and that they, the said trustees, by the name aforesaid, and their successors, to be elected as hereinafter mentioned, shall have a perpetual succession, and shall be able and capable in law to purchase, take, have, hold, receive and to enjoy to themselves and their successors, in fee simple, or for any lesser estate, 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 politic 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.

Proviso.

2. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the trustees of the Jerusalem Church, aforesaid, shall hold an annual meeting on the first day of January next, and on every year hereafter, and at such meeting may be; at which meeting a vote; and for the purpose, the names of the trustees associated for the purpose aforesaid, and a copy of the same, may be referred or assigned to be attested by one of the trustees.

3. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the trustees now appointed, and a majority of them, at any time, as occasion may require, may be authorized to transact the property of the church, and to constitute and appoint their own proper officers, and to manage all their own proper concerns, and that no trustee shall be not repugnant to the laws of this state.

An act for the

WHEREAS, the General Assembly, by their resolution, appointed the said William Ringgold guardian of the property of the said William Ringgold, and education and maintenance of the said children will be beneficial to the said children, and the said William Ringgold being a part of the property of the said county, and not only unproductive, but also a burden on the county: *Therefore,*

Section 1. BE IT ENACTED by the General Assembly of Maryland. That the said William Ringgold, Junr. be, and he is hereby created a trustee to dispose of the said property, as shall be directed by the said act, called "Addition of land to the said county di-