

C H A P.
LVIII.

Monday of May, in the year eighteen hundred and one, or on any other Monday of the same month, and they may and shall continue to meet in like manner on the first Monday of May every third year, or on any other Monday of the same month, whereof due notice shall be always given by the president of the said corporation for the time being in the forenoon of the Sunday preceding the day of such meeting, at the place where public worship is usually held, and then and there they, or so many as may attend, shall elect, *viva voce*, twelve members of the said church.

How vacancies
are to be filled.

IV. AND BE IT ENACTED, That in case of the death or resignation of any lay member of the said body corporate, the remaining members, or a majority of them, shall have full power and authority, at their next or any subsequent meeting, to elect another person in his place.

Lands, &c.
vested, &c.

V. AND BE IT ENACTED, That all the lands and tenements, with their appertinances, now vested in trustees for the use of the said church, and all other property of the said church, shall be and are hereby absolutely and unconditionally vested in the said body corporate, and their successors, for ever; and the said corporation, with the consent and approbation of nine members thereof, shall and they are hereby declared to be capable of bargaining and selling, leasing and conveying, any part of the said property, or any other property which may hereafter be acquired by the said corporation, in as full and effectual a manner as any person or body corporate may or can do.

Minister to be
president, &c.

VI. AND BE IT ENACTED, That at all meetings of the said corporation the minister for the time being shall be the president, and in case of the absence, removal or death, of the minister, the lay members of the corporation may appoint one of their own body president *pro tempore*, who, during such absence, or in the case of removal or death until the appointment of another minister, shall have all the authority and privileges of a president.

And shall no-
minate persons,
&c.

VII. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the president shall nominate and appoint three persons to be the judges of each and every election that shall or may be held for the electing of the lay members of the said corporation, and that such nomination and appointment shall be made a reasonable time before each election.

Acts, &c. to be
signed, &c.

VIII. AND BE IT ENACTED, That all acts or deeds of the said corporation shall be signed by the president, in behalf of the corporation, and sealed with their corporate seal; and all deeds by them for the conveyance of any lands and tenements of the corporation, which by the law of the land ought to be acknowledged and recorded, shall be signed and sealed as aforesaid, and shall also be acknowledged in due form by the president, as such, in behalf of the corporation; and all acts or deeds of the said body corporate, so authenticated, shall be valid and effectual in law.

Corporation
may purchase
property, &c.

IX. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the said corporation shall be capable of purchasing hereafter real and personal property, not exceeding in value the sum of six thousand dollars current money of the United States.

C H A P. LIX.

Passed 26th of
Jan. 1798.

An ACT to alter the mode of collecting the county tax in Cæcil county. Lib. JG. No. 2. fol. 649.

County to be
laid off, &c.

BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the justices of the levy court in and for Cæcil county shall, at their next levy court, and annually thereafter, provided they shall be of opinion that it will be for the benefit of said county, be authorized and empowered, and they are hereby authorized and empowered, to lay off said county into any number of districts not exceeding five, and then and there appoint fit and proper persons as and for collectors for said county; that is to say, one collector for each district; who shall have been resident in the said county for one year before the said appointments; provided that no division of the said county, or appointment of a collector or collectors as aforesaid, shall at any time be made, unless a majority of the justices of said county shall be present at the time of making such division and appointment.

Collector to
have notice,
&c.

II. AND BE IT ENACTED, That each person who shall be appointed collector as aforesaid shall have notice of his appointment as soon as conveniently may be by the justices of the said levy court, and shall, within ten days thereafter, appear before the justices aforesaid, on a day by the said justices to be appointed, and then enter into bond before said justices, with two sufficient securities, which said principal and securities shall each be seized in fee-simple of a clear real estate to the full value of the whole amount put into the hands of said principal for collection; which said bond shall be taken in double the sum to be collected by the said collector in his respective district, with condition to the like