

CHAPTER 221.

DEC. SESS. 1815.

A supplement to the act entitled, an act to incorporate the City Bank of Baltimore.

SEC. 1. BE IT ENACTED by the General Assembly of Maryland, That from and after the passage of this act all dividends in the City Bank of Baltimore shall be semi-annually declared in the months of March and September, and be made payable in the months of April and October.

Passed Jan: 29, 1816. Dividends.

2. AND BE IT ENACTED, That hereafter thirteen members of the old board, and no more, shall be eligible to a seat as directors of the City Bank at each next succeeding election.

Who shall be eligible.

3. AND BE IT ENACTED, That every part of the original charter of the City Bank that is inconsistent herewith, shall be, and the same is hereby repealed.

Repeal.

CHAPTER 222.

A supplement to the act entitled, an act to incorporate certain persons in every Christian Church or Congregation in this state.

Passed Jan: 29, 1816.

SEC. 1. BE IT ENACTED by the General Assembly of Maryland, That every Christian church or society or Congregation that is now or shall hereafter be incorporated in virtue of the act entitled, an act to incorporate certain persons in every Christian church or Congregation in this state, passed at November session eighteen hundred and two, to which this is a supplement, and their successors, shall and may have perpetual succession, and shall and may at all times hereafter be persons able and capable in law to purchase, take and hold to them and their successors, in fee, or for any less estate or estates, any lands, tenements, hereditaments, rents or annuities within this state, by the gift, bargain, sale or devise of any person or persons, bodies politic and corporate, capable of making the same, and such lands, tenements or hereditaments, to rent or lease in such a manner as they may judge most conducive to the interest of their respective churches, societies or congregations; and also to take and receive any sum or sums of money, and any kind of goods or chattels which may or shall be given, sold or bequeathed unto them by any person or persons, bodies politic or corporate, capable to make a gift, sale or bequest thereof, and to apply the same for the use of their respective churches, societies or congregations, as effectually as the same could be applied by the vestry of the Protestant Episcopal church of this state, to their respective Parishes, in virtue of the act passed at November session seventeen hundred and ninety-eight, chapter twenty-four; *Provided*, that the clear yearly value of the estate of any church, society or congregation, (exclusive of the rents of pews, collections in churches, funeral charges, and the like,) shall not exceed the clear yearly value allowed to any vestry of the Protestant Episcopal church of this state, in virtue of the act of seventeen hundred and ninety-eight, chapter twenty-four, aforesaid.

Privileges extended.

Proviso.

2. AND BE IT ENACTED, That so much of the original act to which this is a supplement, as is repugnant to, or inconsistent with this act be, and the same is hereby repealed.

Repeal.

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