

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.

C H A P. XV.  
How vacancies are to be filled.

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.

Property vested, &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.

Minister to be president, &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.

Who shall nominate persons, &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.

Acts, &c. to be signed, &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 four thousand dollars.

Corporation may purchase property, &c.

C H A P. XVI.

An ACT, entitled, An act to repeal an act, entitled, An act for the more effectual preservation of the breed of wild deer in Somerset and Dorchester counties.

Passed 19th of Dec. 1800.

BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That an act passed at November session, seventeen hundred and ninety-nine, entitled, An act for the more effectual preservation of the breed of wild deer in Somerset and Dorchester counties, be and the same is hereby repealed.

An act repealed.

II. AND BE IT ENACTED, That an act of assembly, entitled, An act for the preservation of the breed of wild deer, passed at November session, seventeen hundred and eighty-nine, be and the same is hereby revived and in force, so far as it relates to the county of Somerset.

An act revived, &c.

C H A P. XVII.

An ACT to lay out a road from Christopher Walker's mill, in Anne-Arundel county, to intersect the Frederick turnpike road in Baltimore county at or near the seven mile stone on the said turnpike road.

Passed 19th of Dec. 1800.

WHEREAS it appears to this general assembly by the petition of Christopher Walker, that the public are incommoded for the want of a road from said Walker's mill, in Anne-Arundel county, to intersect the said Frederick turnpike road at or near the seven mile stone; and this general assembly, impressed with an opinion that the opening of said road would be of public utility; therefore,

Preamble.