

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That William H. H. Hopkins, James R. Legg, John O. Phillips, Thomas P. Vansant, Blane C. Norman, and their successors in office, are hereby created a body corporate and politic by the name and style of the Trustees of Trinity Methodist Protestant Church and church property of Kent Island, Maryland, and by that name shall have perpetual succession, and shall be able and capable in law to sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, answer and be answered in every court of Law and Equity, or before any justice of the peace or judge thereof in this State, or elsewhere, and to make and have a common seal, and the same to break, alter or renew at pleasure, and also to do such other acts or things as may be necessary to carry into effect this corporation, not inconsistent with the laws of this State or of the United States.

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SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That the corporation hereby created shall be able and capable in law to have, hold and purchase, receive, possess, enjoy and retain to them, and their successors in office, any estate or interest whatever, and not to exceed in value twenty thousand dollars in property, real, personal or mixed, by deed, assignment, devise, bequest or other mode of conveyance or transfer of, or from every person, bodies public or corporate, having legal capability to make such transfer or conveyances, and the same to improve with such church, meeting-house and parsonage, and appurtenance thereto attached, for the use of the congregation for public or other worship, and for a residence of the pastor of the congregation, not inconsistent with the discipline of the Methodist Protestant Church, and to sell, rent, mortgage and convey all or any part of any property belonging to or that may hereafter belong to said corporation not inconsistent with the rules of discipline of the Methodist Protestant Church.

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SEC. 3. *And be it enacted,* That all lands and tenements with the appurtenances now belonging to or held in the name of the incorporation herein named for the benefit of said church and all personal property, fixtures and furniture now held by them shall from and after the passage of this Act be vested in said body corporate hereby created and their successors forever for the use and benefit of the congregation, according to the rules and regulations of the discipline of the Methodist Protestant church, and the deeds and other conveyances made to the trustees hereby incorporated, or any of their predecessors shall be for the benefit of the congregation of Trinity Meth-

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