

holder shall be entitled to one vote for every share of stock held by him; but no person shall be eligible as director who is not a stockholder to the amount of at least ten shares of stock; and that the president and directors of the company shall hold and exercise their offices until a new election of president and directors; and that all elections which are by this Act, or by the by-laws of said company, to be made on a particular day, if not made on such day may be made at any time thereafter.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 5, 1900.

CHAPTER 247.

AN ACT to consolidate the corporations known as the Trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church, called the Eden Chapel, and the William Watters Memorial Methodist Episcopal Church of Harford County, and to enlarge the powers of the consolidated corporation.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the corporation known as "The Trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church, called Eden Chapel," incorporated under the Act of eighteen hundred and two, Chapter three, the certificate thereof being now of record in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Harford County, in Liber H. D., No. 29, folio 147, and the corporation known as The William Watters Memorial Methodist Episcopal Church of Harford County, incorporated under the General Incorporation Laws of the State of Maryland, the certificate thereof being now of record in the office of said Circuit Court, incorporation record W. S. F., No. 2, folio 321, be and the same are hereby consolidated into a single corporation to be known as The William Watters Memorial Methodist Episcopal Church.

Wm. Watters.
Memorial
Methodist
Episcopal Ch.
Consolidation.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That the said The William Watters Memorial Methodist Episcopal Church, so formed as aforesaid, and its successors, shall be and is hereby declared to be a body corporate and politic by the name and style aforesaid, and by that name shall have perpetual succession and be capable in law of purchasing, holding, improving and disposing of real and personal property for the purposes hereinafter authorized; provided, it shall not at any time own or hold real estate exceeding thirty acres in quantity, and that

Power to
acquire and
sell real estate,
etc.