

How divided, etc. elections shall divide said district as nearly as may be by metes and bounds, and shall insert a description of each of said precincts in two papers of general circulation in said Alleghany County once a week for three successive weeks before the 1st day of August, 1900, and on or before the 1st day of August, 1900, shall file a copy of said notice and description, and the printers' certificate thereto in the Clerk's office for the Circuit Court for Alleghany County, to be therein recorded among the land records of said county, and the voters residing in said precinct shall be entitled to the same rights and privileges as voters in other precincts in said county; and the said Board of Election Supervisors shall appoint such officers of registration and election required in each precinct, as are necessary under the laws of the State of Maryland.

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

Approved April 7, 1900.

CHAPTER 514.

AN ACT to incorporate the Trustees of the Baltimore Annual Conference of the Colored Methodist Protestant Church.

Trustees of the Balto. Annual Conference of the Colored Methodist Protestant Church Incorporated. SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Edward W. Scott, Boston H. Knight, James J. Moore, James H. Smith, Alfred Harmond, Benjamin Brown, George E. Cooker, Lewis Chaney and Israel Butler and their successors duly elected and appointed in manner hereinafter provided, be and they are hereby made and constituted a body politic and corporate; to have perpetual succession by the name, style and title of the Trustees of the Baltimore Annual Conference of the Colored Methodist Protestant Church, and by that name, style and title are hereby made and declared able and capable in law to take, receive, hold, possess and acquire by gift, devise, bequest, grant or otherwise lands, tenements, goods, chattels, estates and property of any kind whatsoever, and the same again to grant, devise, pledge, a lien or dispose of; provided, that the clear yearly income of the real and personal estate of said corporation shall not exceed the sum of fifty thousand dollars.

No misnomer of said corporation shall defeat any purchase, gift, etc. SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That no misnomer of the said corporation and its successors shall defeat or annul any purchase, gift, grant or bequest to or from the said corporation; provided, the intent of the party or parties shall sufficiently appear upon the face of the gift, will, grant or other writing