

the said Mahlon Davis, Joseph Ratcliff and Maurice T. Starr shall hold their office of trustees for two years, and that Dawson V. Hammond, Henry Swope and Francis S. Jones shall hold their office of trustees for three years, and until their successors shall be severally elected as hereinafter provided, and that in case of any vacancy that may occur by death, removal, resignation or refusal to act, of any of said trustees, the survivors shall have the power to fill such vacancies.

Trustees to
be elected.

Sec. 5. *And be it enacted*, That the said trustees shall be elected and the succession continued in manner following, the male members of the Methodist Protestant Church, over twenty-one years of age, worshipping in Liberty Town in Frederick county, and in regular standing in said church, shall on the first Monday of May in each year, upon due notice given from the pulpit, elect the trustees to fill the places of such as shall have served one, two or three years respectively, and who have been appointed to fill a vacancy, the first election to be held on the first Monday of May in the year eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, but the failure to hold an election shall not affect the legal existence of the corporation, and an election may be held at any other period upon notice being given as aforesaid, at a regular preaching appointment.

In force.

Sec. 6. *And be it enacted*, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

CHAPTER 176.

Passed Mar. 7, 1867. AN ACT to incorporate the Maryland Hotel Company in the City of Annapolis.

Incorporated
—power and
privileges.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Richard Swann, John T. Mason, George W. Taylor, Oliver Miller, Robert Fowler, James R. Howison and Harwood Igle-