

shall then and there assemble and meet together, shall proceed to elect, by ballot, by a majority of votes, nine vestrymen, from among the members of the said church, who shall be deemed and considered the vestry of the said church for the ensuing year. CHAP. 105.

5. AND BE IT ENACTED, That when the said vestry shall be thus elected, that they shall have and enjoy every right, power, benefit, privilege and indulgence, that is given or granted to, used or enjoyed by, any other vestry of the protestant episcopal church within the state of Maryland. Vestry, thus elected to have the same rights and privileges as any other vestry.

6. AND BE IT ENACTED, That when the said vestry shall be thus elected, all and every the lot and lots of land purchased as herein before directed, and belonging to the said church, shall become vested in the said vestry, in fee-simple, as other property is vested in corporate bodies, and as such shall be by the said vestry held and enjoyed. Lots vested in vestry.

7. AND BE IT ENACTED, That after the said first election of the vestry to the said church shall have been made as herein directed, the subscribers to and members of the said church, contributing to and attendants on the same, and being free white male citizens, shall annually, on Easter Monday, meet in the said church, and elect nine vestrymen for the ensuing year, by a majority of votes, by ballot. Members of church to meet annually.

8. AND BE IT ENACTED, That as soon as the vestry herein first named shall be elected, the said Jeremiah Yellott, John Scott, William Jolly, Hezekiah Waters, Josiah Pennington, Simon Wilmer, of Edward, and James Corrie, and the survivors and survivor of them, shall, by deed of bargain and sale, duly executed, and to be recorded among the land records of Baltimore county, convey the said lot and lots of land to the said vestry, and their successors, in fee-simple, to be by them held, used and enjoyed, as other real property is held by any other vestry of the protestant episcopal church in the state of Maryland. J. Yellott, &c. to convey lots to vestry.

By 1803, ch. 45, s. 6, the trustees to convey to the vestry such interest only in the said lots which they may have at the time.

9. AND BE IT ENACTED, That every law, or any part of any law, heretofore passed and enacted, contrary to the provisions herein contained, shall be, as to the church herein before named and the vestry thereof hereafter to be elected, and the same is hereby repealed. Repeal of former laws.

CHAP. CVI.

An Act to revive and continue the Acts of Assembly therein mentioned. Passed Jan. 9, 1803.
Lib. JG. No. 4, fol. 331.

1. BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That an act, entitled, An act for the punishment of horse stealers and other offenders, passed at May session, seventeen hundred and forty-four, chapter twenty, shall be and is hereby continued until the thirtieth day of October, eighteen hundred and five, and to the end of the next session of assembly which shall happen thereafter; that an act, entitled, An act respecting the punishment of criminals, passed November session, seventeen hundred and ninety-three, chapter fifty-seven, shall be and is hereby continued until the thirtieth day of October, eighteen hundred and five, and to the end of the next session of assembly which shall happen thereafter; that an Acts continued.