

CHAP. 13.

Preamble.

Sheriff to remove prisoners.

WHEREAS by the original act to which this is a supplement it is provided, that when said gaol is completed, it shall, by the said commissioners appointed for that purpose, be put into the custody and possession of the sheriff of Baltimore county: And whereas by said original act no provision is made for the removal of the prisoners from the old to the new gaol; Therefore,

2. BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the sheriff of Baltimore county shall have power and authority, as soon as he shall have received possession of the new gaol in said county, to remove the prisoners from the old gaol to the new gaol aforesaid, any law to the contrary notwithstanding.

CHAP. XIV.

Passed Dec. 19.

Preamble.

Elders incorporated.

Property vested in them.

Acts of corporation to be signed and sealed.

*An Act to incorporate a Presbyterian and Lutheran Church in the County of Baltimore. Lib. JG. No. 3, fol. 377.*

WHEREAS application hath been made to this general assembly for an act of incorporation in behalf of the Presbyterian and Lutheran church in the county of Baltimore, which may enable them to manage with convenience their temporal concerns;

2. BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the present elders of the said church, viz. Adam Showers, Adam Burns, John Ritter and Henry Epaugh, and their successors, to be elected agreeably to the rules and regulations of said church, shall be, and hereby are created and declared to be, a body politic and corporate, by the name, style and title, of The Elders of Zion Church, in Baltimore County, and by the same name shall have perpetual succession, and shall be able to sue and be sued, implead and be impleaded, in any court of law or equity in this state or elsewhere, and to make and have a common seal, and the same to break, alter or renew, at their pleasure, and also to ordain and establish such by-laws and ordinances as shall appear necessary for regulating the temporal concerns of the said church, and for promoting literature within the same, not being repugnant to this act or the laws of this state.

3. AND BE IT ENACTED, That all the lands and tenements, with their appertences, now vested in trustees for the use of the said church, and all other property of the said church, shall be and are hereby absolutely and unconditionally vested in the said body corporate, and their successors, for ever; and the said corporation shall be, and they are hereby declared to be, capable of bargaining and selling, leasing and conveying, any part of the said property, or any other property which may hereafter be acquired by the said corporation, in as full and effectual a manner as any person or body corporate may or can do.

4. AND BE IT ENACTED, That all acts or deeds of the said corporation shall be signed by the elders, in behalf of the corporation, and sealed with their corporate seal; and all deeds by them for the conveyance of any lands and tenements of the corporation, which by the law of the land ought to be acknowledged and recorded, shall be signed and sealed as aforesaid, and shall also be acknowledged in due form by the elders, as such, in behalf of the corporation; and all acts or deeds of the said body corporate, so authenticated, shall be valid and effectual in law.