

CHAP. 15. porate, and their successors, for ever; and the said corporation, with the consent and approbation of nine members thereof, shall 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.

Minister to preside at all meetings.

6. **AND BE IT ENACTED,** That at all meetings of the said corporation the minister for the time being shall be the president, and in case of the absence, removal or death, of the minister, the lay members of the corporation may appoint one of their own body president *pro tempore*, who, during such absence, or in the case of removal or death until the appointment of another minister, shall have all the authority and privileges of a president.

Judges of elections of lay-members.

7. **AND BE IT ENACTED,** That the president shall nominate and appoint three persons to be the judges of each and every election that shall or may be held for the electing of the lay members of the said corporation, and that such nomination and appointment shall be made a reasonable time before each election.

Acts of corporation to be signed and sealed.

8. **AND BE IT ENACTED,** That all acts or deeds of the said corporation shall be signed by the president, 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 president, 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.

May purchase and hold property.

9. **AND BE IT ENACTED,** That the said corporation shall be capable of purchasing hereafter real and personal property, not exceeding in value the sum of four thousand dollars.

CHAP. XVI.

Passed Dec. 19, 1799, ch. 18.

*An act, entitled, An act to repeal an act, * entitled, An act for the more effectual preservation of the breed of Wild Deer in Somerset and Dorchester Counties.* Lib. JG. No. 3, fol. 331.

This act repealed by 1805, ch. 11.

CHAP. XVII.

Passed Dec. 19.

An Act to lay out a Road from Christopher Walker's Mill, in Anne Arundel County, to intersect the Frederick turnpike road in Baltimore County at or near the seven mile stone on the said turnpike road. Lib. JG. No. 3, fol. 382.

Preamble.

WHEREAS it appears to this general assembly by the petition of Christopher Walker, that the public are incommoded for the want of a road from said Walker's mill, in Anne-Arundel county, to intersect the said Frederick turnpike road at or near the seven mile stone; and this general assembly, impressed with an opinion that the opening of said road would be of public utility; therefore,

Commissioners appointed to lay out road.

2. **BE IT ENACTED,** by the General Assembly of Maryland, That George Ellicott, William Hammond and Abraham Jessop, or any two of them, be and they are hereby appointed commissioners to survey, lay out and open, at the expense of the said Christopher Walker, a road not exceeding thirty-three feet wide, in such di-