

to wit, lot number 131, 132 and 221, situate in said county, containing one half an acre each, to certain trustees in trust for the Lutheran congregation of Elizabeth-Town: And whereas the congregation as aforesaid hath lately been incorporated, agreeably to an act of assembly, * entitled, An act to incorporate certain persons in every christian church or congregation in this state, under the name and title of The Vestry of the German Evangelic Lutheran Congregation in and about Elizabeth-Town, at Saint-John's Church, in Washington County, and have by their petition requested that a title in fee-simple to the lots of ground above mentioned, may be declared and confirmed to them and their successors: And whereas there is good reason to believe that the said intention of the said body corporate cannot be effected, in consequence of the remote and scattered situation of the trustees as aforesaid, agreeably to the act of assembly in such cases made and provided; therefore,

* 1802, ch. 5.

2. BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the said lots of ground, with all and singular the appertinances thereunto belonging or in any way appertaining, which are now vested as aforesaid in trustees for the use of said congregation, shall be and the same are hereby absolutely and unconditionally vested in the elders and wardens of the vestry of the German Evangelic Lutheran congregation in and about Elizabeth-town, at Saint-John's church in Washington county, and the successors of the said body corporate, for ever, and they shall and are hereby declared to be capable of bargaining and selling, leasing and conveying, the said lots of ground, or any part or parcel thereof, in as full and effectual a manner as any person or body corporate may or can do.

Lots now vested in trustees vested in the elders, wardens, &c.

CHAP. XXVI.

An Act to Incorporate the Stockholders of the Hager's-Town Bank. Passed Jan 15 1807
Lib. TH. No. 1, fol. 321.

Supplements, December 1813, ch. 158, and 1816 ch. 91.

WHEREAS the president and directors of the Hager's town Bank, in behalf of themselves and other proprietors of stock in the said bank, have petitioned this general assembly, setting forth, that sundry persons, by articles of voluntary association, have contracted and agreed, each with the other, to conduct and carry on the usual operations of the banking system at Elizabeth-town, in Washington county, under the name and style of The President, Directors and Company, of the Hager's-Town Bank, and praying that an act may pass to incorporate the stockholders of the said bank: And whereas the agricultural and manufacturing interests of this state may, by such an institution, be promoted, and the prosperity thereof advanced; therefore,

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2. BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the said bank shall be and the same is hereby established at Elizabeth-town, in Washington county, and the capital stock of the said bank shall be limited to two hundred and fifty thousand dollars, money of the United States, divided into ten thousand shares, of twenty-five dollars each share, and that one thousand shares thereof be reserved for the use and benefit of the state of Maryland, to be subscribed for in such manner as the legislature may direct.

Bank established! —Capital.