

land House of Correction for not less than three nor more than six months, or both fine and imprisonment, in the discretion of the court of justice.

Approved March 3, 1904.

CHAPTER 28.

AN ACT relating to Christ Church, Rock Spring, Harford County, confirmatory of incorporation and corporate acts and powers.

Ratification of an old record of incorporation. WHEREAS, The record of incorporation of the congregation of Christ Church, Rock Spring, Harford County, has become unable to be found and, therefore, said congregation has been incorporated under the general incorporation laws of the State, although said congregation has been an organized body since at least the year 1805, and has maintained its regular church organization as a congregation of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the State of Maryland by the annual election of its vestries, participation and membership in the Diocesan Convention of that Church in the State, and has been recognized by the Protestant Episcopal Church authorities of the State as a regularly organized and incorporated church congregation, and for the purpose of ratifying and confirming its former acts and investing them with full authority in law.

Declarations of incorporation. SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland* that Christ Church, Rock Spring, Harford County, in St. John's Parish, be and the same is hereby declared to have been and to be a regularly organized and incorporated body of the State of Maryland, and that all the acts of the said vestry of said church in relation to the tenure, sale and conveyance of property of whatever description held or sold and conveyed by them be and the same are ratified, confirmed and established as valid and sufficient in law.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved March 3, 1904.

CHAPTER 29.

AN ACT to authorize and direct the County Commissioners of Washington County to refund to Mrs. Clara Hamilton,