

CHAPTER 182.

AN ACT to incorporate the Trustees of the Synod of the Potomac of the Reformed Church in the United States.

Preamble

WHEREAS, the Ministers and Elders forming the Synod of the Potomac of the Reformed Church in the United States, consisting of citizens of the State of Maryland, and of others of the United States of America, have represented that by donations, devises and bequests or otherwise, of charitably disposed persons, they expect to be possessed of lands and moneys, for benevolent and pious purposes, but from the scattered situation of said ministers, and elders and other causes, the said ministers and elders will find it very difficult to manage the said lands and moneys in the way best calculated to answer the intentions of the donors, therefore—

Incorporation

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Lewis H. Steiner, Louis Markell, William Heyser, Jacob O. Miller and Samuel N. Callender, and their successors, duly elected and appointed in manner as is hereinafter directed, be and they are hereby made, declared and constituted a corporation, and body politic and corporate, to have continuance until otherwise ordered by the General Assembly, by the name, style and title of “the Trustees of the Synod of the Potomac of the Reformed Church in the United States,” and by the name, style and title aforesaid, shall hereafter be persons able and capable in law as well to take, receive, and hold such estate, property and effects, as may be acquired by gift, purchase, devise or bequest by said Ministers and Elders of the Synod of the Potomac of the Reformed Church in the United States; or any other person or persons, to their use or in trust for them, according to the original use and intent for which such gifts, purchases, devises or bequests shall be respectively made, subject however, in the case of devises and bequests to said corporation, always to the sanction of the General Assembly of Maryland, as provided in the declaration of rights.

Powers

MISNOMER

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That no misnomer of the said corporation and their successors, shall defeat or