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Power to dispose of **SEC. 7.** *And be it enacted,* That the corporation aforesaid shall have power and authority to manage and dispose of all moneys, goods, chattels, lands, tenements and hereditaments, and other estate whatsoever committed to their care and trust, by the said Synod of the Potomac of the Reformed Church in the United States; but in cases where special in-