

Iam, William S. Richardson, Charles Bond, Herman Stump, Jr., E. Hall Richardson, Isaac Amos, John Bauer, and Edwin H. Webster, be and the same are hereby incorporated in the name of the trustees of the Masonic Hall and Church in Bel Air, in Harford county, and they and their successors forever are hereby authorized to take and hold the lot and building thereon, in the town of Bel Air in said county, which was heretofore conveyed by the Justices of the Levy Court of Harford county, to John McKenney, Israel D. Maulsby, James Pannell, and Samuel Bradford. Powers

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That the said corporation shall hold said lot and building in trust for the use of Mount Ararat Lodge, number forty-four, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons; and for the purposes of religious worship, shall have the full control of the same; may regulate the use thereof, and apply the rents, issues and profits thereof to the repair, preservation and improvement of said property; may sell the same and execute a deed in fee to the purchaser thereof, whenever said Mount Ararat Lodge shall so determine, and invest the proceeds of the sale thereof in the purchase of another lot in the town of Bel Air, and the erection of a building thereon for the use of said Mount Ararat Lodge and for religious worship, the said last mentioned lot and buildings thereon to be held by said corporation with the same powers as the lot and buildings mentioned in first section of this act. Hold lot
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SEC. 3. *And be it enacted,* That the said trustees or survivors or survivor of them may fill any vacancy that may occur by death, resignation or removal from the county, if any member of this corporation: and that said trustees by their corporate name as aforesaid, may sue and be sued, contract and make by-laws for their government and action, and take and convey property for the purposes aforesaid. Vacancy

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted,* That this act shall take effect from its passage. In force

Approved, April 1, 1874.