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 CHAP. 103. capable of bargaining and selling, leasing and conveying,
 any property which may hereafter be acquired by the said
 corporation, in as full and effectual a manner as any person
 or body corporate may or can do.

President. Sec. 5. *And be it enacted*, That at all meetings of the
 said corporation, the minister for the time being shall be
 the president, and in case of the absence, removal or death,
 of the minister, the lay members of the said corporation
 may appoint one of their own members president *pro tem-*
pore, who, during such absence, or in the case of removal
 or death, until the appointment of another minister, shall
 have all the authority and privileges of a president.

Judges of elec- Sec. 6. *And be it enacted*, That the president shall no-
 tions. minate and appoint three persons to be judges of each
 and every election that shall or may be held for electing
 of the lay members of the said corporation, and that such
 nomination and appointment shall be a reasonable time be-
 fore each election.

Acts to be signed, &c. Sec. 7. *And be it enacted*, That all acts or deeds of the
 said corporation shall be signed by the president in behalf
 of the corporation, and sealed with their corporate seal,
 and all deeds by them for the conveyance of any lands or
 tenements of the corporation, which by the law of the land
 ought to be acknowledged and recorded, shall be signed
 and sealed as aforesaid, and shall also be acknowledged in
 due form by the president as such, in behalf of the corpo-
 ration, and all acts or deeds of the said body corporate so
 authenticated, shall be valid and effectual in law.

Real and per- Sec. 8. *And be it enacted*, That the said corporation
 sonal property shall be capable of purchasing hereafter real and personal
 property not exceeding in value the sum of four thousand
 dollars.

CHAPTER 103.

Passed Feb 16 *An Act to repeal so much of the Militia Laws of this
 State as relate to Parades.*

Repeal. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,*
 That so much of the several acts of assembly, except so
 much thereof as provides for the first company parade, in
 each and every year, requiring militia meetings for pa-
 rades, be and the same are hereby repealed; *Provided*, that

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