

CHAPTER 94.

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An Act to incorporate the Presbyterian Church at Monokin, in Somerset County.

Passed Feb 14.

WHEREAS application hath been made to this general assembly for an act of incorporation in behalf of the Presbyterian Church at Monokin, in Somerset county, which may enable the said church to manage with convenience her temporal concerns, and also to make valid the acts and proceedings of certain members of said church, who entered into an act of incorporation in the year eighteen hundred and twenty-four, in virtue of the act of assembly of eighteen hundred and two, chapter one hundred and eleven.

Section 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the present committee of the said church, consisting of the following persons, viz Samuel Kerr, William Stewart, Robert Patterson, George Handy, Henry P. C. Wilson, William W. Handy, and John C. Wilson, and their successors to be elected as hereinafter mentioned, with their minister for the time being, shall be and hereby are created and declared to be a body corporate, by the name, style and title, of The Committee of the Presbyterian Church at Monokin, in Somerset county, and by the same name shall have perpetual succession, and shall be able to sue and be sued, implead and be impleaded, in any court of law or equity in this state, or elsewhere, and to make and have a common seal, and the same to break, alter or renew, at their pleasure, and also to ordain and establish such by-laws and ordinances as shall appear necessary for regulating the temporal concerns of the said church, and for promoting religion within the same, not being repugnant to this act nor to the laws of this state.

Sec. 2. *And be it enacted,* That the successors of the present committee of the said church shall be elected in the manner following, to wit: the members of the said church, being twenty-one years of age, and contributing towards the support of the minister officiating therein, may and shall meet at such place as shall be appointed by the corporation, and some time during the month of May eighteen hundred and thirty-one, and at least once in each succeeding five years, whereof due notice shall be given by the president of the said corporation for the time being, at the said church, and then and there they, or so many as may attend, shall elect *viva voce*, not less than five, nor more than twelve, members of the said church.