

CHAP. 115.

hundred and thirty-seven, and in common with the former trustees have prayed an act of incorporation:—
Therefore,

Corporation created and empowered

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the said Joshua Doub, Cornelius Shriner, Benjamin Neidig, Ezra Doll and John Derr, Junior, and their successors, elected in the manner provided by the constitution of the Retreat School House aforesaid, be and they are hereby incorporated and made a body politic forever, by the name and style of the Trustees of the Retreat School House, by which name and style they may sue or be sued, defend or be defended, answer or be answered in law or equity, and be entitled to hold the said land and school house thereon, and any other property for the purpose of said Retreat School House, not exceeding the sum of fifteen hundred dollars, yearly, value.*

Property limited

Rules and regulations—Objects, &c

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted, That the said trustees and their successors shall have power to ordain and establish such rules and by-laws, as they may deem proper, for the useful management and preservation of said school house, and the government thereof, and for the use of said school house as a house of public worship by Orthodox Christians; Provided such use shall not interfere with the original purpose thereof as a school house.*

Exemption from tax

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted, That the corporate property of said trustees and their successors, while used as a school, shall be exempt from all assessment for taxes under the laws of the State.*

Liabilities for contracts

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted, That the said trustees and their successors shall be liable only in their corporate, and not their individual capacity, for all contracts or debts incurred in their corporate capacity as aforesaid.*

Record

SEC. 5. *And be it enacted, That the said trustees shall keep a regular book in which they shall transcribe their constitution, act of incorporation, and their by-laws, and all the elections of trustees and teachers, and such proceedings as may be had at their meetings relative to said school, and appoint a secretary to keep*