

county, and their successors forever, duly appointed or to be appointed by law, or in conformity with the rules and regulations of said church in the circuit aforesaid, be and they are hereby authorised and empowered to purchase, receive and hold a lot or parcel of ground in the town of Snowhill, in said county, in the circuit aforesaid, to be held in trust for the use and benefit of said church, in said circuit, as a parsonage.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That all vacancies which may hereafter happen in the board of Stewards or Trustees, named in this act, shall be filled in the same manner as vacancies of the Stewards are now filled in said church and circuit aforesaid.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That from and after the passage of this act any deed or conveyance, which may have been made previous to the passage of this act, to the said Edward Dymock, Jesse Long, George Hudson, Justus M. Bratton, John Sturgis, junior, and Parker Bowen, Stewards of the Methodist Episcopal Church in and for Snowhill circuit, in Worcester county, and to their successors forever, for any lot or parcel of ground in the town of Snowhill, on the circuit aforesaid, to be by them held in trust for the benefit, use and purposes mentioned in the first section of this act, be and the same is hereby made valid and as effectual, in law, as if the same had been made by virtue of and in conformity to the provisions and requirements of this act.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted*, That the property held or intended to be held, under the provisions of this act, shall be and the same is hereby exempt from taxation as other church property is now by law exempted.

CHAPTER 145.

*An act vesting certain powers in the Commissioners for Talbot county, for the purposes therein named.* Passed Mar. 16, 1836

WHEREAS, it is represented to this General Assembly, by the petition of a number of citizens of Talbot county, that the causeway at the lower bridge over