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## CHAPTER 35.

Passed Jan. 29.1836 An Act to incorporate the Trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Buckstown, in Dorchester county.

Preamble

Whereas, it is represented to this General Assembly by the petition of sundry sitizens of Dorchester county, setting forth that the members of the Methodist Episcopal Church, at Buckstown, have elected, viz: Samuel Cook, Richard Pattison, Aaron Cook, Benjamin T. Griffith and Samuel Hurst, Trustees of said church, and the former trustees dying without keeping up a regular succession thereto, and whereas, doubts have arisen as to the legality of said appointments under the act of Assembly, passed at November session, eighteen hundred and two, chapter one hundred and eleven, relating to Christian Churches in this State, and being desirous to perpetuate and make valid the proceedings of the said church,—Therefore:

Trustees named and incorporated

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Samuel Cook, Richard Pattison, Aaron Cook, Benjamin T. Griffith and Samuel Hurst, are hereby incorporated Trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Buckstown, in Dorchester county, who, and their successors, as provided in said act of eighteen hundred and two, chapter one hundred and eleven, shall have perpetual succession in law, fact and name to all intents and purposes whatsoever.

## CHAPTER 36.

Name changed

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That from and after the passage of this act the name of Thomas Dawson, infant son of Sovern Dawson, be and the same is hereby altered and changed to that of Thomas McKenzie, agreeable to the last will and testament of William McKenzie, his grandfather, and it