

**Powers.** the power to pass such rules, regulations or by-laws as shall not be repugnant to any provision of the constitution or laws of this State or of the United States; and that said corporation shall have full power and authority to take and hold subscriptions, contributions, legacies or devises of money or real or personal property of every kind and description for its said corporate purposes, and the same to invest, and the proceeds to apply for the said corporate purposes as shall from time to time be most expedient, the income from said property or funds not to exceed the amount of twenty-five thousand dollars per annum; and the said corporation shall have the right to sell, grant, dispose of, alien or demise all said property in such manner and upon such terms as it shall deem proper.

**Succession** SEC. 4. *And be it enacted*, That the said corporation shall have perpetual succession and that nothing herein contained shall enlarge, restrict or in any manner affect the power or authority which said presbytery of Baltimore now hath, or may exercise or claim over the churches in connection with said presbytery or the members thereof; but all such powers and authorities which are or may be claimed or exercised shall remain in like condition, and none other, as if this act had not been passed.

**To accept.** SEC. 5. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall be void and of none effect unless it shall be accepted by the said presbytery of Baltimore within one year from the date of its passage; said acceptance to be evidenced by a certificate signed by the moderator of said presbytery and the clerk thereof and filed in the office of the secretary of State within said period.

**Effective.** SEC. 6. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved March 14, 1890.

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## CHAPTER 85.

AN ACT supplementary to an act to authorize the county commissioners of Kent county and the county commissioners of Queen Anne's county to purchase the capital stock of the Chester river bridge company, and to provide for the payment thereof by levies on the taxable inhabitants of said counties, and to make said bridge a free public bridge or thoroughfare, and to appoint a keeper therefor, and to provide for the payment of the keeper's salary and keeping said bridge in repair, and to provide for taking the sense of the people of said coun.