

James W. Bradley, John Wilson, Hiram B. Cooper, James Robinson, Robert M. L. Elzey, Thomas J. Twilley, Clement J. Grarenner, and their successors in office, are hereby created a body corporate and politic, by the name and style of the Trustees of Asbury Methodist Episcopal Church, of Sharptown, Wicomico county, and by that name shall have perpetual succession, and shall be able and capable in law to sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, answer and be answered, write in every court of law or equity, or before any judge thereof in this State or elsewhere, and to make and have a common seal, and the same to break, alter or renew at pleasure, and also to do all such other acts and things as may be necessary to carry into effect this corporation not inconsistent with the laws of this State or of the United States.

Have a common seal.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That the corporation hereby created shall be able and capable in law to have, hold and purchase, receive, possess, enjoy and retain to them and their successors in office any estate or interest whatever, and not to exceed in value thirty thousand dollars in property, real, personal or mixed, by deed, assignment, devise, bequest or other mode of conveyance or transfer of, or from every person, bodies, public or corporate, having legal capability to make such transfer or conveyances, and the same to improve with such church, meeting house and parsonage, for the use of the congregation for public or other worship, and for a residence of the pastor of the congregation, not inconsistent with the discipline of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and to sell, rent, mortgage and convey all or any part of any property belonging to or that may thereafter belong to the said corporation, according to the rules of discipline of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Hold and possess estate

May improve

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That all lands and tenements, with the appurtenances, now belonging to or held in the name of the incorporation herein named for the benefit of said church, and all personal property, fixtures and furniture now held by them, shall, from and after the passage of this act, be vested in the said body corporate hereby created

Vested in corporate body.