

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Edmund R. Eschbach, Simon S. Miller, Louis Markell, J. Taylor Motter and Jacob H. Lichliter, and their successors, duly elected and appointed in manner as is hereinafter directed, be and they are hereby made, declared and constituted a corporation and body politic and corporate, to have continuance until otherwise ordered by the General Assembly, by the name, style and title of "The Trustees of the Maryland Classis of the Reformed church in the United States;" and by the name, style and title aforesaid, shall hereafter be persons able and capable in law, as well to take, receive and hold such estate, property and effects as may be acquired by gift, purchase, devise, grant or bequest by said ministers and elders of the Maryland Classis of the Reformed church in the United States, or any other person or persons, to their use, or in trust for them, according to the original use and intent for which such gifts, purchases, devises, grants or bequests shall be respectively made; subject, however, in the case of devises and bequests, always to the sanction of the General Assembly of Maryland, as provided in the declaration of rights.

Constituted a corporation.

Receive and hold property

Misnomer not to defeat.

Use one common seal.

Sue and be sued.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That no misnomer of the said corporation, and their successors, shall defeat or annul any purchase, gift, grant, devise or bequest to or from the said corporation; provided the intent of the party or parties shall sufficiently appear upon the face of the gift, will, grant or other writing, whereby any estate or interest was intended to pass to or from the said corporation.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That the said corporation, and their successors, shall have full power and authority to make, have and use one common seal, with such device and inscription as they shall see fit and proper, and the same to break, alter and renew at their pleasure.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted*, That the said corporation and their successors, by the name, style and title aforesaid, shall be able and capable, in law, to sue and be sued, to plead and be impleaded, in any court, or before any judge or justice, in all manner of suits, complaints, pleas, matters and demands, of whatsoever nature, kind and form they may be, and all and every matter and thing to do, in as full and