

where, and may have a common seal and the same to alter or break at pleasure; and to do all other acts necessary to carry into effect their incorporation.

Power to purchase property. Sec. 2. *And be it enacted,* That the incorporation created by this act shall have power to purchase, hold, improve and enjoy any property, real, personal or mixed, with such meeting-house and burying-ground as they may now own, or may hereafter purchase, not exceeding twenty thousand dollars, to the best interest of said church.

By-laws. Sec. 3. *And be it enacted,* That the incorporation created by this act, shall have power to adopt such constitution and by-laws as they may see proper, in accordance with the discipline of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and not inconsistent with the constitution and laws of this State.

Made valid. Sec. 4. *And be it enacted,* That the acts and doings of the Board of Trustees heretefore acting as such for said church, be and the same are hereby ratified and made valid.

In force. Sec. 5. *And be it enacted,* That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

CHAPTER 164.

Passed Feb 8, 1866. AN ACT supplementary to an Act to incorporate the Annapolis Water Company, passed at January Session of eighteen hundred and sixty-five, chapter one hundred and twenty-three.

May agree with owners of land for materials wanted. SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the Annapolis Water Company may agree with the owner or owners of any land, earth, timber, gravel, stone or other materials, or any improvements which may be wanted for the construction or repair of their reservoirs and dams, for the laying of pipes, and for the other purposes