

the clerk of the circuit court for Baltimore county, been duly incorporated under the name of Grace Methodist Episcopal Church South, of Reisterstown, in Baltimore county, and have acquired for the purposes of the corporation property under the said name;

SECTION 1. *Therefore, be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the two corporations so formed be and the same are hereby united and consolidated under the name of Grace Methodist Episcopal Church South, of Reisterstown, in Baltimore county, and that the church property in or near the village of Reisterstown, now used by the corporation, and the lands appurtenant thereto, including forty square perches, more or less, and all other property, real and personal, now held by either of said corporations heretofore so formed, or in trust for or on behalf of or to the use of the same, or the members thereof, be and the same is hereby vested in the said consolidated corporation.

United and consolidated.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted as aforesaid,* That the trustees of the said consolidated corporation, to act in its name and behalf, and to manage its estate, property and inheritance, shall be the trustees designated in the certificate of incorporation of said corporation known prior hereto as Grace Methodist Episcopal Church South, of Reisterstown, in Baltimore county, and the powers of said consolidated corporation shall be the same as those of said corporation known prior hereto as Grace Methodist Episcopal Church South, of Reisterstown, in Baltimore county; and the time and manner of electing trustees of the said consolidated corporation, and the rights and duties of said trustees, and the manner in which their successors shall be perpetuated, and the qualifications of the persons severally electing and elected, and the times and places of the meeting of members, shall be the same as provided for the said corporation known prior hereto as Grace Methodist Episcopal Church South, of Reisterstown, in Baltimore county.

Who to be trustees.

Trustees—how elected.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted as aforesaid,* That the said trustees shall be capable in law to purchase, take and hold, to them and their successors, in fee, or for a less estate, an amount of property not exceeding the amount that religious corporations incorporated under the general laws of this state may now so purchase, take and hold, and to use or lease,

Powers of trustees.