

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Lyttleton F. Morgan, Alexander E. Gibson, David H. Carroll, Joseph J. G. Webster, Francis A. Crook, Henry M. Wilson, J. Berry Turner, George W. Corner and Philip Darby, and their successors, duly elected and appointed in the manner hereinafter directed, be and they are hereby made, declared and constituted a body politic and corporate, to have perpetual succession, by the name, style and title of "The Trustees of the Baltimore Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church," and by that name, style and title are hereby made able and capable in law to take, receive, hold, possess and acquire, by gift, grant, devise, bequest or otherwise, lands, tenements, goods, chattels, estate and property of any kind whatsoever, and the same again to grant, devise, alien or dispose of; provided, that the clear yearly value of real and personal estate of said corporation shall not exceed the sum of fifty thousand dollars.

Body politic.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That the said corporation, and their successors, shall have full power and authority to make, have and use a common seal, with such device and inscription as they shall see fit and proper, and the same to break, alter and renew at pleasure.

Seal.

SEC. 3. *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, plead and be impleaded in any Court, or before any Judge or Justice, in any and all manner of suits, complaints, pleas, matters and demands of whatever nature, kind or form they may be, and all and every matter and thing to do in as full and effectual a manner as any other person or persons, bodies politic and corporate within this State, can or may.

Sue and be sued.