

CHAPTER 263.

AN ACT to incorporate the Mount Vernon Charge of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Somerset county.

Style.

To hold and convey.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That John W. Reading, William D. Jones, Samuel D. Bounds, William T. Blake, John W. Parks and John W. Austin, and their successors in office, forever be and they are hereby created a body corporate, under the name of the Mount Vernon Charge of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Somerset county, with power to use a corporate seal, if they desire, and to be capable in law of purchasing, taking and holding to them and their successors in office, in fee, or for a less estate, any lands, tenements or hereditaments, rents or annuities, goods or chattels, to the value and extent now allowed such corporations by law, within this State, by the gift, bargain, sale or devise of any person or body politic or corporate, capable of making the same, and to use or lease, mortgage or sell and convey the same in such manner as they or their successors may judge most conducive to the interests of this corporation.

Temporary trustees.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That the persons so named shall be Trustees to manage the affairs of this corporation under the corporate name aforesaid, until the first election under this act.

How elected.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted,* That the Fourth Quarterly Conference of the said Charge of the Methodist Episcopal Church, shall annually elect Trustees in the place of those already named, or of any who may have died or resigned, or become otherwise disqualified; and if any vacancy shall occur by death or otherwise, the next Quarterly Conference thereafter shall fill the same; and in making such selection of Trustees, the Quarterly Conference shall