of incorporation that they may be the better enabled to carry CHAP. 40. such their purposes into effect; and the general assembly of Maryland being desirous of promoting such institutions, Therefore,

1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, Society incorpo-That Samuel Harden, William Wilkins, Thomas E. Bond, rated Philip Littigg, Andrew Adgate, Thomas Armstrong, Fielder Israel, Christian Keener, James Brundige, Alexander Russell, William M'Konkey, junior, Thomas Kelso, Robert Armstrong, Jacob Rogers, George Earnest and John Berry, and others that now are, or hereafter may become members of the corporation herein erected, or may be admitted into the said corporation agreeably to the constitution, rules and by-laws of the same, and their successors, are hereby declared to be one community, corporation and body politic, by the name, style and title, of The Methodist Preachers' Aid Society of Baltimore, and by that name they are hereby made able and capable in law to have, hold, purchase, receive, possess, enjoy and retain, to them and their successors, lands, tenements, hereditaments, rents, annuities or pensions, in fee simple or for a term of years, life, lives or otherwise, and also goods, chattels and effects, of what nature or description whatsoever, and the same again to grant, demise, alien or dispose of; Provided, that the clear Province yearly value of the real and personal estate of said corporation exceed not the sum of ten thousand dollars.

2. And be it enacted, That the said society, and their suc- May sue and by cessors, by the aforesaid name, shall be forever hereafter able and sued, &c capable in law to sue and to be sued, implead and be impleaded, answer and be answered, defend and be defended, in any court of law or equity in any place whatsoever, and also to make, have and use, a common seal, and the same to break, alter, and renew at pleasure, and also to assemble and meet at such time and places as may be agreed upon, and to establish and put in execution such by-laws and regulations as to them shall seem necessary and convenient for the government of such society or corporation, the same not being contrary to the laws of the state, or of the United States.

CHAP. YLI.

An Act to alter and change the location of part of Hall's Cross Roads, and Passed Jan 26, 1827 Belle Air Election Districts in Harford County.

Whereas it hath been represented to this general assembly, Preamble that much inconvenience is experienced by the voters of the district of Hall's Cross Roads, from the remoteness from the place of holding the election in said district, and that a change in the location of part of said district, would greatly promote their convenience and the public good; the prayer of the petitioners appearing reasonable and just, Therefore,

1. Be it ena ted by the General A simbly of Maryland, Part of a district That all that part of Hall's Cross Roads district, contained within Air district the following lines, viz. beginning at the point where the new road from Rock Run Bridge intersects the original line, thence running with the said new road to Quarry Run, thence down said run until it again intersects the original district line at Coxe's