

per mile, and in the same proportion for any less number; for every horse and rider or led or driven horse, and for every bicycle, tricycle or similar device and rider, one-half cent per mile; and for every pleasure carriage or vehicle, the above rates and one half of said rates additional, and in the same proportion for half a mile where the distance traveled is more than one-fourth of a mile, and for one mile where the distance traveled is more than half a mile; provided, that nothing herein contained shall prevent said company commuting for toll by the week, month or year.

Effective.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 2d, 1896.

CHAPTER 216.

AN ACT to incorporate the Trustees of the Annual Conference of the Maryland District of the African Union First Colored Methodist Protestant Church.

▲ body corporate.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Charles H. Williams, John H. Medley, Rufus E. Moore, Alfred Hammond, Noah J. Jones, Geo. H. Williams, Aquilla Scott, Robert Jordan and Stephen B. Wilson, and their successors, duly elected and appointed in the manner hereinafter provided, be and they are hereby made and constituted a body politic and corporate, to have perpetual succession by the name, style and title of "The Trustees of the Annual Conference of the Maryland District of the African Union First Colored Methodist Protestant Church," and by that name, style and title are hereby made and declared able and capable, in law, to take, receive, hold, possess and acquire, by gift, devise, bequest, grant or otherwise, lands, tenements, goods, chattels, estates and property of any kind whatsoever, and the same again to grant, devise, pledge, alien or dispose of; provided, that the clear yearly income of the real and personal estate of said corporation shall not exceed the sum of fifty thousand dollars.

Misnomer
not to affect
gift, etc.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That no misnomer of the said corporation and its successors, shall defeat or annul any purchase, gift, grant, devise or bequest to or from the said corpo-