

May purchase bridge. SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the County Commissioners of Worcester county be and they are hereby authorized and empowered to contract with the Ocean City Bridge Company, or with any lessee thereof, to lease or purchase, as the case may be, the bridge across Synepuxent bay from Handcock Point to Ocean city, in Worcester county, or to lease or purchase any other bridge that may be built, in the future, at or near Ocean city in Worcester county, by any other company, individual or corporation, upon such terms as may be agreed upon; and the said Ocean City Bridge Company, or any other corporation now existing or to be created in the future, shall have power and authority to contract with the County Commissioners of Worcester county, for the above purpose.

Repeal. SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act, be and the same are hereby repealed.

Effective. SEC. 3. *And be it enacted,* That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 4, 1896.

CHAPTER 433.

AN ACT to amend the charter of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Cherry Hill, Cecil county, Maryland, and to make valid certain conveyances of land intended to be to said church corporation and to make valid the acts of certain trustees of said corporation, not elected according to the provisions of the charter thereof.

Preamble. WHEREAS, Because of the indefinite wording of the charter of said church, doubts prevail as to the correct corporate name of said church corporation; and

Preamble. WHEREAS, Since said corporation was formed, it has purchased certain lots of land for burial and other purposes, and the deeds therefor were made to the trustees thereof, instead of to the said corporation, and doubt prevails because thereof, and because of the indefiniteness as to said corporation title, as to the validity of said deeds; and

Preamble. WHEREAS, Because of a misconstruction of the provisions of the said charter, certain of the trustees of the said corporation have not been elected according to the provisions of said