

Chapter 205.

AN ACT to incorporate the Trustees of the Gunpowder Baptist Church of Baltimore county, Maryland.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That William H. Baker, William McCullough, Jesse Dailey, Bennet T. Hoshall and John Parish, and their successors in office, are hereby created a body corporate and politic by the name and style of Gunpowder Baptist Church of Baltimore county, Maryland, and by that name shall have perpetual succession, and shall be able and capable in law to sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, answer and be answered in every court of law or equity, or before any judge or officer of this State, and to make and have a common seal, and the same to alter and renew at pleasure, and also to do all such other acts and things as may be necessary to carry into effect this corporation not inconsistent with the laws of this state or the United States.

Created body
corporate.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That the corporation hereby created shall be able and capable in law to have, hold and purchase, receive, possess, enjoy and retain, to them and their successors in office, any estate or interest whatever, and not to exceed the sum of thirty thousand dollars in property, real, personal and mixed, by deed, assignment, devise, bequest or other mode of conveyance or transfer, or from legal capability to make such transfer or conveyance, and the same to improve with such churches and buildings for the use of the congregation for public or other worship.

Powers.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted,* That all lands and tenements, with the appurtenances now belonging to or held in the name of the incorporation herein named, for the use and benefit of said church, and all personal property, fixtures and furniture now held by them, shall, from and after the passage of this act, be vested in the said body corporate hereby created and their successors forever for the use and benefit of the

Lands, &c.,
vested.