

SECTION. 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the charter of the Evangelical Lutheran Church, Zion, of Middletown, Frederick county, Maryland, a corporation formed under the provisions of Article twenty-three of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, title "Corporations," the certificate whereof is recorded in record of incorporation No. two, folio one hundred and ninety-five, etc., one of the record books of corporations in the office of the clerk of the Circuit Court of Frederick county, in addition to the powers possessed by it under its certificate of incorporation, which are hereby ratified and confirmed, shall have and possess the further rights, privileges and franchise, particularly mentioned in this Act, and that its charter, as set out in said certificate of incorporation, shall be altered and amended so as to conform to the terms and provisions of this Act. Possess certain rights, etc.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That the Council of the Evangelical Lutheran Church, Zion, of Middletown, Frederick county, Maryland, a body corporate of the State of Maryland, shall, at its first meeting after the passage of this Act, elect by ballot from among the male members of said church, who are in good standing and above the age of twenty-one years, and who are not members of the said Church Council at the time of said election, three managers, one of whom shall serve until October 1, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, one to serve until October 1, eighteen hundred and ninety-nine, and one to serve until October the 1st, nineteen hundred. The said Church Council shall, at its first meeting, in the month of September of each year, elect, as hereinbefore described, one manager, to serve for three years, or until his successor shall be elected; vacancies, however caused in said Board of Managers, shall be filled by the council, as before described, for the unexpired term. Elect three managers.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted,* That the said Board of Managers shall meet within ten days after their election, and organize by electing one of their number as chairman and one as Secretary. The secretary shall also be treasurer, and shall serve until October first, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight; they shall then reorganize, and annually thereafter, between the first and tenth of October organize as hereinbefore provided. The said Board of Managers shall as soon as they shall have organized, take charge of all lands owned by the said Evangelical Lutheran Church, Zion, of Middletown, Frederick county, Maryland, for burial purposes, and all books, papers and other property belonging thereto, and administer Organization of board.