

SEC. 9. *And be it enacted*, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved March 30, 1908.

CHAPTER 210.

AN ACT to amend the charter of The Trustees of Lazarus Church in Carroll County, a religious corporation of the State of Maryland, by repealing section 4 of said charter and re-enacting the same with amendments, so as to allow said corporation to have and possess additional property.

Whereas George Grove and others, elders and deacons of the German Reformed congregation, and George Walker and others, elders and deacons of the Evangelical Lutheran congregation, and their successors in office, were made a body corporate by an Act of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed at its session held in the year 1854; said Act being designated as chapter 307 of the Acts of the year 1854; and

Whereas it is provided by said Act of Assembly that said religious corporation shall be known as "The Trustees of Lazarus Church in Carroll County;" and

Whereas section 4 of said chapter 307, limited the property it authorized said religious corporation to hold, to the value of eleven thousand dollars (\$11,000.00); and

Whereas since said religious corporation was formed as aforesaid, the membership of said corporation has largely increased, and it is now necessary for it, in order to accommodate its increased and still growing congregation, to build a new and larger church house, the cost of which will be much more than eleven thousand dollars, authority to do which is prohibited by said charter; therefore

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That section 4 of chapter 307 of the Act of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed at its session held in the year 1854, be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted with amendments so as to read as follows:

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted*, That said corporation shall and it is hereby authorized to hold by gift, devise, bequest or purchase any real, personal or mixed property: provided, it does not exceed the value of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000.00).

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

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