

In force.

Sec. 5. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect from and after the date of its passage.

## CHAPTER 342.

Passed March  
10, 1864.

AN ACT to incorporate the Trustees of Union Methodist Episcopal Church, Zion Circuit, Philadelphia Conference, and to authorize the said Trustees to take and receive a bequest from Caleb Reynolds, late of Cecil county.

Incorporated.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That John Grant, John W. Holt, William F. Miller, Jesse H. Simperts, Benjamin Miller, Thomas McVey and Thomas Miller, of Cecil county, and their successors, be and they are hereby incorporated a body politic and corporate by the name and style of the Trustees of Union Methodist Episcopal Church, Zion Circuit, Philadelphia Conference, and by that name shall have power to have perpetual succession, to have, hold, enjoy and be seized of real and personal estate, to sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, in any court of law or equity, to make and have a common seal, and the same to alter at pleasure, and to do all other acts not inconsistent with the Laws of this State, or the Constitution and Laws of the United States, as bodies corporate may of right do.

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Sec. 2. *And be it enacted*, That the said corporation shall have power to make and ordain such by-laws and rules for the perpetuation of their succession, and for the government and management of the secular affairs of the said Church and the property thereof, as may to them seem just and right, and such by-laws when duly made by a majority of the said Trustees, if not inconsistent with the Laws of the State or United States, shall have the same force and effect as if they were a part of this act.