

carrying grain or other produce to float at ebb-tide, and to condemn the same for the use of the said John S. Clayton and Samuel E. Clayton and their heirs; *provided*, such appropriation of the said Creek shall not in their opinion obstruct or prejudice the navigation thereof.

Sec. 3. *And be it enacted*, That the Commissioners aforesaid be and they are hereby authorised and empowered to annex such conditions and restrictions to said sale and condemnation as they may deem conducive to the public interest. Conditions of sale.

Sec. 4. *Be it enacted*, That the said county Commissioners, in their discretion, may sell and convey to V. Burgess Hines, of Kent county, a portion not exceeding thirty by fifty feet of the public ground held by the said county on Graysen Creek, in the first election district of Kent county. Conveyance authorized.

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

CHAPTER 247.

AN ACT to incorporate Trustees for the benefit of the Methodist Episcopal Church on Kent Circuit, and to receive a conveyance of real estate. Passed March 7, 1862.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Thomas Baker, Joshua Clark, William W. Parks, John N. Usilton, Joseph A. Harper, Henry Bramble and James Kendall, of Kent county, and their successors, be and they are hereby incorporated and made a body politic, by the name and title of "Trustees for the benefit of the Methodist Episcopal Church on Kent Circuit," and, by that name, shall have the right and capacity to receive and take, from Samuel E. Baker and wife, a deed or conveyance of a quantity of woodland in Kent county, not exceeding ten acres, with rights of way to and from the same, and with rights and privileges of using springs, branches, Incorporated, &c.