

CHAPTER 253.

AN ACT to incorporate the German Reformed Church of Manchester, Carroll county. Passed March 8, 1862.

WHEREAS, Application has been made to this General Assembly for an act of incorporation in behalf of the German Reformed Church of Manchester, Carroll county, which may enable them to manage with more convenience their temporal concerns ; Preamble.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Jacob Ditzler, David Burns, Michael Gettier and George Everhart, the present Trustees, and their successors in office, elected agreeably to the rules, by-laws and regulations of said church or congregation, shall be and they are hereby created and declared to be a body politic and corporate, by the name, style and title of the German Reformed Trinity Church of Manchester, Carroll county, and by the said name shall be able to sue and be sued, implead and be impleaded, in any court of law or equity in this State or elsewhere, and to make and have a common seal, and the same to break, alter, or renew at pleasure, and also to make and establish such by-laws and ordinances as may be necessary for regulating the temporal concerns of said church. Incorporated.

Sec. 2. *And be it enacted,* That all lands and tenements, with their appurtenances, vested in the Trustees for the use of the said church, and all other property of the said church, shall be and are hereby absolutely and unconditionally vested in the said body corporate, and their successors, forever ; and the said corporation shall be and they are hereby declared to be capable, as a corporate body, of bargaining and selling, leasing and conveying any part of their said property now held, or any other property which may hereafter be acquired by the said corporation, in as full and effectual a manner as any person or body corporate may or can do. Powers conferred.

Sec. 3. *And be it enacted,* That acts or deeds of the said corporation shall be signed by the Trustees, in behalf of the corporation, and sealed with Acts of corporation valid.