

of said corporation shall be divided amongst the stockholders or their assigns.

Sec. 14. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect from and after the twenty-eighth day of February next. In force.

CHAPTER 35.

AN ACT to incorporate the Home Missionary Society of the Maryland Annual Conference, of the Methodist Protestant church. Passed Jan. 30, 1862.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Eli Henkle, Daniel E. Reese, Josiah Varden, George D. Hamilton, John W. Everist, Reuben T. Boyd, Dr. Francis Waters, James K. Nicols, John Elderdice, John R. Nicols, Washington Roby and Dr. A. S. Eversole, and all the ministers and laymen belonging to the Maryland Annual Conference of the Methodist Protestant church, or who may become members hereafter of the said Maryland Annual Conference, and all persons who may become members of this incorporation, in compliance with the constitution and by-laws, as may be adopted by this incorporation, be and they are hereby constituted a body politic and corporate, by the name and style of the Home Missionary Society of the Maryland Annual Conference of the Methodist Protestant church, and by that name, for the purposes hereinafter mentioned, may have perpetual succession and be able and capable to sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, answer and be answered unto, and issue all legal process in any court of law or equity, or before any judge, officer, or other person or persons whatever, within the State of Maryland or elsewhere, having legal jurisdiction, to have a common seal, and the same at pleasure to alter, break or renew, and to do all acts necessary and lawful for carrying into effect the object of this incorporation. Incorporated.