

corner stone, standing about eighty-seven perches distant on a south course from the street line and fifty-three perches distant from the northeast corner of Brick Meeting House (so called), on a course northeast by north, and thence, by the land of John Day (now land of the Rosebank Cemetery and Henry C. Thompson), south four degrees east, eighty perches to a stone, thence by the land of Elisha Hughes (now land of C. England and others) north eighty-nine degrees west eighty-two perches to a post, thence by the land of John White (now land of Iva McKinney and Mabel Ewing) north two degrees west eighty perches to a post, thence by the land of the said White and the aforesaid John Day, respectively (now land of William Hambleton) south eighty-nine degrees east, eighty perches to the beginning, containing forty acres;

AND WHEREAS, In accordance with the Act of Assembly of Maryland, in such case made and provided for the formation of religious corporations, a corporation was formed, on the 11th day of January, 1811, under the corporate name of "The Corporation of Trustees for the Brick Meeting House Lot, in East Nottingham, Cecil County, Maryland," which will appear from the Article of Incorporation, recorded on the 6th day of April, 1811, in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Cecil County aforesaid, to which said corporation the said forty acres of land passed and by which corporation the said parcel of land has, continuously, been held since the said 6th day of April, 1811, for the purposes of a meeting house for religious worship for the Society of People, called Quakers, and for a burial ground for said Society of People;

AND WHEREAS, The said corporation finds that said forty acres of land are more than are needed for a meeting house, and burial ground as aforesaid and the School Commissioners of said Cecil County desire to purchase or lease a portion of said forty acres of land with the intention of erecting thereon a building or buildings for school or educational purposes, which intention if carried into effect the trustees of the said corporation believe would be for the public good; therefore,

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That power and authority are hereby given and granted to the said "The Corporation of Trustees for the Brick Meeting House Lot, in East Nottingham, Cecil County, Maryland," to lease, upon such terms as the Trustees of said Corporation may deem advisable, for a term or for terms of years, such parts or portions of said forty acres of land as, in the judgment of