

aforesaid, and shall also be acknowledged in due form by the president as such, in behalf of the corporation; but in the absence or incapacity of the said president, the said committee of the corporation may appoint some one of its members to execute and acknowledge the said deed or deeds on behalf of the said corporation, and all acts or deeds of the said body corporate so authenticated shall be valid and effectual in law.

SEC. 8. *And be it enacted*, That the said corporation shall be capable of purchasing hereafter real and personal property.

SEC. 9. *And be it enacted*, That all acts and deeds of the committee of the Presbyterian Church heretofore incorporated which are not inconsistent with the laws or constitution of this State or the United States be and they hereby are made good and valid in law, and that all deeds or conveyances given to the said committee, or to any person or persons in trust for said church, for any interest or estate, in any lands or tenements, or property of any kind, be and they are hereby made valid and effectual in law to transfer to the Committee hereinbefore incorporated, and their successors forever, for the use and benefit of the said Presbyterian Church, the same interest or estate in any lands or tenements, or property of any kind, by said deeds of conveyances given to the said Committee, or to any person or persons in trust for said Church.

Approved April 11th, 1916.

CHAPTER 323.

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact with amendments Section 49 of Article 17 of Bagby's Annotated Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, entitled "Clerks of Courts," subtitle "Clerks of Circuit Courts."

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 49 of Article 17 of Bagby's Annotated Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, entitled "Clerks of Courts," subtitle "Clerks of Circuit Courts," be, and the same is, hereby repealed and re-enacted with amendments to read as follows:

49. The said bond shall be recorded in the office of the court of which he is clerk and shall be renewed every second year during the first four days of the Fall term of said court,