

the marriage heretofore had and solemnized between them. is hereby declared to be null and void; and the said parties are hereby divorced a *vinculo matrimonii*. CHAP. 125.

CHAPTER 125.

An act to Incorporate the Trustees of Benjamin's Church, in Carroll County. Passed Mar. 4,
1837.

WHEREAS, application has been made to this General Assembly, for an act of incorporation in behalf of the Trustees of Benjamin's Church, in Carroll county, which may enable them to manage with convenience their temporal concerns. Preamble:

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Jacob Shafer, John Henry Hoppe, Michael Sullivan, Joseph Orndorf, David Leister, Andrew Reese, David Crowel, and George Everly, the present Trustees of said congregation, and their successors, to be elected agreeably to the rules and regulations of said church, shall be, and hereby are created to be a body politic and corporate, by the name, style, and title of the Trustees of Benjamin's Church, in Carroll county, and by the same name shall have perpetual succession, and shall be able to sue and be sued, implead and be impleaded, in any court of law or equity in this State, and to make and to have a common seal, and the same to break, alter or renew, at their pleasure, and also to ordain and establish such by-laws and ordinances as shall appear necessary for regulating the temporal concerns of the said church, and for promoting literature within the same, not being repugnant to this act or the laws of this State. Persons incor-
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SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That all the lands and tenements heretofore conveyed by a certain John Benter, to Daniel Frock, John Crowl, George Meyerley, and John Defendaugh, by a deed bearing date the thirteenth day of April, eighteen hundred and nine, to them, their heirs and assigns, for the entire use and benefit of said church, and also all the lands and tenements heretofore conveyed, by a certain Peter Young, to Frederick Criessman, Daniel Zacharias, John Painter, and Lawrance Formwalt, and their successors in Certain deeds
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