

CHAP. 193. remedy therefor by distress in the cases and in the manner now allowed by law.

O. Court first to be satisfied SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That the Orphan's court, before passing or allowing any such claim in the settlement of the accounts of an administrator or executor, shall be satisfied, on proof of that correctness of the claim, and that a distress could be levied and maintained therefor, but nothing in this act contained shall be construed to compel an administrator or executor, to pay any such claim, although passed by the Orphans' Court, if he shall think proper to dispute said claim.

Executor may contest

CHAPTER 195.

Passed Mar. 15, 1837. *An act to incorporate the Vestry of the Lutheran Church in Cumberland, Allegany county.*

WHEREAS, it is represented to this General Assembly, by the petition of the Vestry of the Lutheran Church in Cumberland, Allegany county, that the benefit of said congregation would be much promoted by an act of incorporation;—Therefore,

Corporation created SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Martin Rizer, Jonathan Butler, Jonathan Wilt, Jacob Rizer, Emanuel Easter, John Wolfe and George Blocher, they being the present officers and vestry of said congregation, and their successors, to be elected agreeably to the rules and regulations of said church, shall be and are hereby created and declared to be a body politic and corporate, by the name, style and title of the Vestry of the Lutheran Church, and by the same name shall have perpetual

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Powers granted succession, and 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 their pleasure, and also to ordain and establish such by-laws and ordinances as shall appear necessary for regulating the temporal concerns of said church, not being repugnant to this act or to the laws of this state.

Acts and deeds authenticated SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That all acts or deeds of the said corporation, shall be signed by the vestry, or a majority of them, in behalf of the corporation, and