

viving trustees to whom was conveyed a part of a lot of ground in the town of Liberty, for the erection of a market-house, be and they are hereby authorised and empowered to convey and transfer said part of a lot of ground in said town, to Thomas Warfield, Christopher Owings, Dr. Richard Dorsey, Abraham Jones, Abelard Stevenson, Abdel Unkeefeer, Elihu H. Rockwell, James Reed and Daniel Yandis, to them, their heirs and assigns, in trust, for the purpose of erecting a house of public worship, and for no other purpose whatever. CHAP. 159.

Sec. 2. *And be it enacted*, That the aforesaid trustees, or a majority of them, shall have power to fill any vacancy which may take place in their body, from death, resignation, or refusal to serve, by ballot, or otherwise, as they may think best. Vacancies to be supplied

## CHAP. CLIV.

*An Act to Incorporate the Trustees of the Maria Marthian Society of Baltimore.* Passed Mar 11, 1830

WHEREAS Mrs. Mary J. J. Williamson, Mrs. Ann Susan Tierman, Mrs. Eliza Scott, Mrs. Cornelia Howard, Mrs. Jane Chatard, Mrs. Sophia Read, Mrs. Maria Louisa Stewart, and other respectable ladies in the city of Baltimore, have associated by the name of The Maria Marthian Society, for the purpose of rendering charitable aid, as far as may be in their power, to such deserving, distressed persons as shall be suffering from sickness or poverty; and the better to enable them to obtain the means to effect their humane object, have prayed that trustees of the said society may be incorporated, with power to receive, hold and dispose of, contributions, donations, gifts, grants and devises, of all kinds of property, estate and effects, to a limited amount, in trust for the purposes aforesaid; therefore, Preamble

Sec. 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the Most Reverend James Whitefield, David Williamson, John Chatard, Richard S. Stewart, and William George Read, and their successors in office elected in the manner hereinafter provided, shall be and they are hereby incorporated and made a body politic by the name of The Trustees of The Maria Marthian Society of Baltimore, and by that name shall have continued succession, and be capable in law of receiving and holding in trust, and of using and disposing of, as is hereinafter provided, all kinds of gifts, grants, conveyances, donations and devises of estates, real, personal and mixed, property and effects, not ex- Society incorporated