Sec. 6 And be it enacted. That the said trustees and their CHAP. 1°3. successors, or a majority of them, shall meet at least twice in every year, in stated semi-annual meetings, to be appointed by their own ordinances, and as such other times as by their said ordinances, or by their own adjournments they may direct; and when so assembled, they shall have nower from time to time to appoint a President Treasurer and Secretary, to make contracts with the professors or teachers, relative to the instruction of the scholars to be placed under their care, and for the payment of their salaries; to examine the progress of the students and scholars in their learning, to hear and determine on all complaints and appeals, and upon all matters touching the discipline and government of the said Academy, and the execution of their ordinances; and generally to manage the estate and concerns of the said Seminary in such manner as they shall deem best for the advancement and advantage of the m-

stitution Sec. 7. And be it engeted, That the act emitted, "an act to me a incorporate the trustees of the New Market Academy in Dorchester county," passed at December ses ion, eighteen hundred and eighteen, chapter one hundred and thirty five, be, and the same is hereby repealed.

CHAPTER 174.

An act to incorporate the Roman Catholic Congregation, wor- Proved Feb 20,1220 shipping at hrist's Roman Catholic Church near Westminster, in Frederick county.

WHEREAS, the members of the religious society of Roman presented Catholies, belonging to the congregation worshipping at the Roman Catholic church near Westmiester, in Frederick county, have, by their petition to this General Assembly, prayed that a law might pass to incorporate them, and to enable them to manage the temporalities of their church, as other religious societies within this state have been enabled to do; and praying that a devise to the use of their said church, which is in the said petition set forth, and which is hereinafter mentioned, might be ratified and made good and vilid in law; and it appearing reasonable that the prayer of said petition be granted,

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Mary land. That the members of the religious society of Roman granted Catholics, belonging to the congregation worshipping at the Roman Catholic church near Westminster, in Frederick county, from and immediately after the passage of the act, shall be and they are hereby erected into and declared to be one body politic and corporate, indeed and in law, by the name, style and title of the Trustees of Christ's Roman Catholic