

tion district in said county; and it shall and may be lawful CHAP. 236.  
for all voters residing within the lines of the second election district, not heretofore incorporated, and hereby annexed to the third election district, to vote in the place of holding the election in said third election district.

## CHAPTER 236.

*An act to Incorporate the Union Church, in Bakersville, in Washington County.* PASSED MAY 11, 1834.

WHEREAS, it is represented to this General Assembly by P. 236. v.  
the petitions of sundry members of the German Reformed, Evangelical Lutheran, and the Methodist Episcopal Churches, in Bakersville, in Washington county, that they all worship in one church, and that the benefit of said congregations would be much promoted by an act of incorporation,—Therefore,

Section 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That it be enacted  
That the Elders and Deacons of the German Reformed, Evangelical Lutheran, and Methodist Episcopal congregations of the Union Church in Bakersville, in Washington county, at present in office, together with such others as may be added to their number, and their successors, be, and they are hereby constituted a body politic and corporate, by the name of The Vestries of the Union Church, in Bakersville, and by that name shall have perpetual succession, may sue and be sued, and have and use a common seal, common seal.  
with power to purchase, receive, and hold, they and their successors, any lands, tenements, rents, goods, and chattels, of what kind soever, which may be purchased, devised, or given to them for the use of said congregations, and to lease, rent, or otherwise dispose of the same, in such manner as to them shall seem most conducive to the interests of the said congregations.

Sec. 2. *And be it enacted,* That the said congregations congregations  
shall hold a joint ownership in the church property, the lands and buildings, of the said congregations, and so long as they shall mutually hold the said property jointly, each congregation shall contribute an equal amount for all repairs which may be made by the consent of a majority of the joint trustees of said congregations.

Sec. 3. *And be it enacted,* That so soon as it may be joint trustees  
convenient, after the passage of this act, and annually in