

which may be made by the consent of a majority of each of the two vestries of the said congregations. CHAP. 17.

Sec. 3. *And be it enacted*, That each congregation shall hereafter, in the month of October of each and every year, elect from their respective bodies, three elders and three deacons; that the said election shall be held for each congregation separately, under such regulations as each congregation may respectively adopt. Elect officers

Sec. 4. *And be it enacted*, That each congregation shall keep a separate Treasury, and each vestry elect its own Treasurer and other officers; and that the said congregations may adopt such by-laws, for each respectively, as to them may seem necessary, provided they are not inconsistent with the provisions of this act, any rules or regulations, by the said congregations heretofore adopted, to the contrary notwithstanding; and provided also, that said by-laws be not inconsistent with the laws of the United States, or of this State. Treasurer—by-laws

Sec. 5. *And be it enacted*, That this act may be repealed by the legislature of this State, at any session thereof. Right to repeal

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### CHAPTER 17.

*An act for the relief of Evan Morris, an alien, residing in Washington county, in this State.* Passed Jan. 16, 1837

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That a certain deed from Daniel Bovey, of Washington county, to Evan Morris, an alien, residing in said county, bearing date the twentieth day of June, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and thirty three, and recorded among the records of Washington county, be, and the same is hereby declared to be valid and effectual, to convey to, and vest in the said Evan Morris, all the right, title and estate of the said Daniel Bovey, in and to the lot of ground and premises in said deed mentioned and described, and all the interest intended by the said deed to be conveyed and transferred to the said Evan Morris, and the said Evan Morris is hereby declared to be competent to hold and enjoy the lot of ground and premises aforesaid, and the same to alien by gift, grant or devise or otherwise to dispose of the premises aforesaid, in as full and free a manner, as if he had Deed confirmed  
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