

such failure to comply with the laws relating to religious corporations, the said "The Trustees of Washington Chapel," at all times, believing themselves to be a duly incorporated body, have functioned as a corporation since the 26th day of May, 1906, and have performed all of the duties and requisites of a duly incorporated body; that there has been an unbroken line of trustees since the date of such intended corporation, who have kept minutes of their proceedings, as required by law, and have acquired and conveyed from time to time certain real estate owned and sold by said body as a corporation; now, therefore

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the Charter or Certificate of Incorporation of the said "The Trustees of Washington Chapel," as aforesaid, duly recorded among the Corporation Records of Dorchester County, State of Maryland in Liber J. F. D. No. 3, folio 2, be, and the same is hereby confirmed and rendered valid and legal for all intents and purposes; and all conveyances of real estate heretofore made to, or by the said "The Trustees of Washington Chapel," as aforesaid, are hereby duly confirmed and ratified.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1927.

Approved April 26, 1927.

CHAPTER 581.

AN ACT to alter and amend the corporation laws.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Sections 10, 15, 19, 21, 23 and 27 of Article 23 of the Annotated Code be and the same are hereby repealed and re-enacted with amendments so as to read respectively as follows:

10. The business and property of every corporation subject to the provisions of this article shall be conducted and managed by a board of not less than three directors, managers or trustees. Until the first annual meeting and until their successors are duly chosen and qualified, the board shall consist of the persons named as such in the charter—subject, however, to the right of increase, decrease and removal granted