

river, shall build the same in front of the shore to which such wharf may be attached; and shall not, without the consent of the owner of the lands adjoining to that to which such wharf may be attached, build any part of such wharf outside of a line drawn from the land of the owner of such wharf to the channel of said river, at right angles to said channel.

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CHAPTER 125.

An act to incorporate the Methodist Episcopal Church, in Frederick. Passed Feb. 24, 1841.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That David Boyd, Edward Buckey, James Whitehill, Asbury H. Hunt and Godfrey Koontz, and their successors, with their minister or preacher in charge for the time being, shall be and are hereby created and declared to be a body politic and corporate, by the name, style and title of the Trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Frederick, and by the same name shall have perpetual succession, to have, hold, enjoy, and be seized and possessed of real, personal and mixed estate, to sell and convey the same, to sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded in any court of law or equity in this State or elsewhere; to make and have a common seal, and the same to break, alter or renew at pleasure; and also to establish such by-laws and ordinances as shall appear necessary for regulating the temporal concerns of the said church; *provided,* the same be not inconsistent with the laws of this State, or the rules of discipline which have been, or may be established by the competent and legal authorities of the Methodist Episcopal Church in Maryland.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That whenever any vacancy shall happen by death, refusal to serve, or expulsion from membership, according to the discipline and rules of said church, of any one or more of the said trustees, such vacancy shall be filled up in the mode prescribed by the rules and discipline of the church; *provided always,* that the person or persons so filling up any vacancy, shall at the time of being so elected a trustee, be a member in full communion with the church, and above the age of twenty-one years.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted,* That all lands and tenements, with the appurtenances now vested in trustees, or which