

CHAP. 126. have heretofore been vested in trustees for the use and benefit, and in trust for the Methodist Episcopal Church in Frederick, shall be invested in the said body corporate and their successors forever; and the said body corporate are hereby authorised to bargain, sell, lease and convey any part of the said property, or any other property which may hereafter be acquired by the said corporation, in as full and effectual a manner as any person or body corporate might do.

Hold property **SEC. 4.** *And be it enacted,* That the said corporation shall, and are hereby authorised to hold by gift, devise, bequest or purchase, any real, personal or mixed property; **Proviso** *provided,* the annual income, net or interest of the same shall not exceed three thousand dollars, with full power to sell, transfer and assign the same.

Minister in charge preside over all meetings **SEC. 5.** *And be it enacted,* That the minister or preacher in charge, shall, if present, always preside at all meetings of the trustees; and in case of death, absence or removal, the trustees shall appoint one of their own number to fill the office, who shall have all the authority and privileges of president.

All deeds of conveyance shall be signed by the trustees **SEC. 6.** *And be it enacted,* That all deeds for the conveyance of the real estate shall be signed by the trustees, or a majority of them, with the corporate seal thereto attached; and in case there shall be no common seal, the deed shall be signed and sealed by the trustees, or a majority of them, and acknowledged by them in due form of law; the said deed to be executed and acknowledged in and by the name, style and title of the corporation.

CHAPTER 126.

Passed Feb. 23, 1841. *An act to authorise Thomas Hook, former Collector of Carroll County, to complete his Collections.*

Time extended **SECTION 1.** *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Thomas Hook, former collector of taxes in Carroll county, be and he is hereby authorised and empowered to collect any taxes, or balances of taxes now remaining due to, and uncollected by him, in aforesaid county, in the same manner, and with the same power and privileges as are allowed by the existing laws in said cases made and provided.

Make affidavit **SEC. 2.** *And be it enacted,* That the aforesaid Thomas Hook shall, in every instance, before he may proceed to