

CHAPTER 67. CHAP. 67.

An act to incorporate the Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the Diocese of Maryland, for the purposes therein mentioned. Passed Feb. 13, 1841.

WHEREAS, the members of the Protestant Episcopal church, in Maryland, have subscribed for and raised a fund for the permanent support of the Episcopate of said church; and whereas also, the convention of the said church, which by the constitution thereof is entrusted with the administration of its concerns, has no legal authority to receive, invest or dispose of said fund or the proceeds arising therefrom, and to that end have asked that a law may be passed incorporating the said convention, for the purpose alone of administering the said funds, according to the design of said contributors:

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the persons who now constitute, and may hereafter constitute the convention of the Protestant Episcopal church of the diocese of Maryland, shall be and they are hereby incorporated, and made a body corporate and politic, by the name of the convention of the Protestant Episcopal church of the diocese of Maryland, and by that name they and their successors to be elected, appointed and qualified according to the form and effect of the constitution of the said church for the time being, shall have perpetual succession; and by that name be capable of suing and being sued in any court of law or equity in this state, and shall have and use a common seal, and the same break, alter and renew at pleasure, and shall have and exercise such other powers as shall or may be necessary or proper, to carry into effect the objects of the incorporation.

Sec. 2. And be it enacted, That the said corporation shall have full power and authority to take and hold subscriptions or contributions in money or otherwise, for the purpose of creating a permanent fund for the support of the Episcopate in said diocese, and the same to invest, and the proceeds thereof to apply for the purpose aforesaid, as may from time to time be deemed most expedient, and shall likewise have full power and authority to appoint an executive committee or other trustees, by whatever name or names they may be designated, to administer said fund in such manner and form, and with such authority as the said corporation shall from time to time prescribe; provided how-