

CHAP. 140. before the justice issuing the same or some other justice named and specified in said warrants; *provided*, that this act shall have no effect or operation with respect to judgments rendered as aforesaid, which prior to the passage of this act shall have been reversed on appeal to the county court of any county.

Proviso **SEC. 2.** *And be it enacted*, That in all cases now pending on warrants made returnable as aforesaid, in which final may not have been rendered, no exception shall be taken to the form of the warrants, but said cases shall be decided upon their merits, as if said warrants had been in due form of law.

No exception shall be taken to form, etc. of warrant **SEC. 3.** *And be it enacted*, That all sales under executions in due form of law issued upon judgments, rendered in cases in which the warrant was made returnable as aforesaid, shall have the same effect and operation in law to vest the title in the purchaser, as if said warrant had been in due form of law.

Sales, etc. to be effectual

CHAPTER 140.

Passed Feb 26, 1842. *An act to incorporate the Episcopal Church, in Leitersburg, Washington County.*

Incorporated. **SECTION 1.** *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Henry Smith, Samuel Frankinberry, John Brown, John Johnson and J. R. Humphries, shall 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 Leitersburg, and by the same name shall have 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 and 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.

Name and style. **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 vacan-

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