

Murphy, of Boothby Hill, and William Bull, trustees for CHAP. 292.
the purpose aforesaid—therefore,

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of* Incorporated.
Maryland, That the said William Allen, Benedit H. Han-
son, Richard Webster, Harry D. Gough, Charles Gorsuch,
James N. Henderson, William Murphy, of Boothby Hill,
James Stephenson and William Bull, and their successors,
appointed and elected in accordance with the usage and
economy of the aforesaid Methodist Episcopal Church, be
and the same are hereby created a corporation and body
politic by the name and style of the trustees of the Metho-
dist Episcopal Parsonage of Harford Circuit, and by that
name shall be able and capable in law to sue and be sued,
plead and be impleaded, answer and be answered, defend
and be defended, in any court of law or equity, to purchase,
receive, and hold by gift, grant or devise, any real estate
in fee simple, or in any other less estate not exceeding two
acres of land, to be located in whole or part (at the discre-
tion of the aforesaid Methodis Episcopal Church of the said
circuit,) in the town of Abingdon or such other place as
they shall designate within the limits of Harford county,
and to make and use a common seal, and the same to alter
and change at pleasure.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That the objects of the Accommoda-
said corporation are hereby declared to be the comfortable tion of mar-
accommodation of the married preachers of the Methodist ried preach-
Episcopal Church of the Baltimore annual conference, or ers.
such other annual conference of the Methodist Episcopal
Church, as may annually supply the aforesaid circuit with
preachers, by erecting, or causing to be erected such house
or houses, or other improvements, in addition to those which
may already have been erected, on such lot or lots of land
authorized to be acquired as aforesaid so as to afford the
said preachers a comfortable residence during their stay on
said circuit.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted,* That the aforesaid trustees Trustees to
of the Methodist Episcopal Parsonage of Harford circuit, hold property
shall hold not only the property authorized to be acquired and furniture.
as aforesaid, but also such furniture as shall properly be-
longs thereto for the use of said preachers, agreeably to
the rules and economy of the aforesaid church.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted,* That the preacher in charge Preacher in
of said circuit for the time being, shall be president of the charge to be
board of trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Parsonage of president.
Harford circuit, and as such in his official capacity shall
have power to convene the board as often as he may deem
necessary, and when so met shall preside over their delib-