

CHAP. 170. James H. Fountain, James Nicols, John Nicols and William Connelly, of Caroline county, and their successors, be and they are hereby created and declared to be a body politic and corporate by the name and style of the trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Chapel of Hillsborough, Caroline county.

Succession to be kept up by conference appointment. SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That the succession in the said corporation shall be kept up and maintained by election or appointment of the quarterly meeting conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church for Caroline Circuit, in such manner, and such periods, and for such times, as the said quarterly meeting conference shall direct or arrange, and that the said conference shall have power to fill vacancies occasioned by death, resignation or removal or by dismissal of the said conference.

Trustees to hold the lot of ground, &c. SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That the said trustees and their successors, shall have power to take and hold for the use and benefit of the said episcopal church, the lot of ground which was conveyed in trust for the benefit of said church by John Leeds Kerr and Elizabeth his wife, on or about the sixteenth day of July, eighteen hundred and thirty eight, and the chapel which has been thereon erected.

Issues forbid. SEC. 4. *And be it enacted*, That nothing herein contained shall be so construed as to authorise this corporation to issue any device, token, note, certificate, or other evidence of debt, to be used as a currency.

Right reserved. SEC. 5. *And be it enacted*, That the right is hereby expressly reserved to the general assembly of Maryland at its pleasure to alter or repeal this act of incorporation.

CHAPTER 170.

Passed Feb. 17, 1843. *An act to incorporate the Trustees of Island Creek Academy, in Calvert County.*

incorporation. SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Joseph I. Hellen, William Daukins, Joseph Griffith, John Turner, Nathaniel W. Broome, Benjamin Parran, and William Blackburn, and their successors annually to be elected, be and they are hereby appointed first trustees of Island Creek Academy, in the first election district of Calvert county. and the said trustees and their successors an ually to be elected in the manner hereinafter mentioned, shall be and they are hereby declared to be one community, corporation and body politic, with perpetua