

CHAP. 236. be thereafter capable in law to sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, answer and be answered unto, defend and be defended, in all or any courts of justice, and before all or any judges, officers or persons whatsoever, in all and singular actions, matters or demands whatsoever.

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mon seal.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted,* That it shall and may be lawful, for the said corporation to make by-laws, and have a common seal for their use, and the same at their will and pleasure to change, alter and make anew from time to time as they may think best, and shall in general have and exercise all such rights, privileges and immunities, as by law are incident or necessary to corporations, and what may be necessary to the corporation herein constituted, and to enable the members of said order to exercise all things concerning the design of this corporation, for the benevolent relief of the sick and distressed and for the promotion of their purposes generally.

To enure for
30 years.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted,* That this act of incorporation shall inure for thirty years, and that the legislature hereby expressly reserves to its self the right to change, alter or annul this act of incorporation at any time.

CHAPTER 236.

Passed March
4, 1844.

An act to incorporate the trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church, in the town of Vienna, in Dorchester County.

Incorporated.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Geo. A. Z. Smith, Samuel Webb, Thomas J. Hodson, Samuel Keys and Francis Webb, recently elected trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Vienna, in Dorchester county, are hereby declared to be duly elected trustees in behalf of the said church, and all deeds, gifts, or endowments heretofore made to any trustees in behalf of said church, shall be construed to operate in favor of the before mentioned persons as effectually, as if they had been executed directly to them; *provided,* that the said church and trustees, or their successors, as soon as may be after the passage of this act, comply with the provisions and directions of the act, passed December session eighteen hundred and two, chapter one hundred and eleven.

Proviso.