

shall be conducted as prescribed and provided for by the CHAP. 206.  
original act.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted*, That the commissioners of <sup>To enact by-</sup>  
Middletown shall have power and authority to enact and <sup>laws</sup>  
pass by-laws and ordinances for the purchase and keep-  
ing in repair and preservation an engine and apparatus for  
the extinguishment of fires in said town.

### CHAPTER 206.

*An act to incorporate the Methodist Sunday School Society, Passed Feb. 24,*  
*of the North Baltimore Station.* 1840.

WHEREAS, it is represented to this General Assembly <sup>Preamble</sup>  
of Maryland, that Thomas G. Hill, Columbus A. Leaman,  
Samuel Hindes, George Sander, Joseph Farrow, Wil-  
liam Rodgers, John Hurley, Robert Bolton, Frances Tur-  
ner, James S. Suter, Jacob Day and Samuel Kirk, of the  
city of Baltimore, have formed themselves into a society  
for the purpose of teaching children on the Sabbath, and  
are desirous of obtaining an act of incorporation to enable  
them more fully to carry into effect their benevolent de-  
sign; *and whereas*, this General Assembly is willing to  
aid and encourage an institution so truly praiseworthy in  
its object—therefore,

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of* <sup>Incorporated</sup>  
*Maryland*, That the aforesaid persons, and such other  
persons as may hereafter be admitted into the said society  
agreeably to the present constitution, rules and bye-laws  
of the same, or such alterations and amendments of the  
constitution, or new rules and regulations as may hereafter  
be made and adopted by the said society, shall be and they and  
their successors are hereby declared to be one community,  
corporation and body politic, by the name and style of the <sup>Name and style</sup>  
“Methodist Sunday School Society of the North Balti-  
more Station,” and by that name they shall be and are <sup>Corporate pow-</sup>  
hereby made able and capable in law, to have, purchase, <sup>ers</sup>  
receive, hold, possess, enjoy and retain to them and their  
successors, in fee or less estate or estates, any lands,  
grounds, tenements, rents, annuities, chattels, United  
States stock, or other stock or stocks within this State,  
whether the same be acquired by gift, purchase or devise  
of, or from any person or persons, bodies politic or corpo-