

ficer taking the same, shall have been endorsed on said written statement or account, or annexed thereto. CHAP. 298.

CHAPTER 297.

An act to change the investment of the School Fund of Prince George's County. Passed Mar. 18,
1840.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, Orphans' court
That the justices of the orphans' court of Prince George's to exchange
county, be and they are hereby authorised and required, if bank stock for
they shall deem it expedient, to exchange the bank stock 6. p. ct. stock
now held for the use of Prince George's county, and applicable to the purposes of education, for six per cent. stock of the State of Maryland, or to sell the said bank stock, and re-invest the same in State stock as aforesaid.

CHAPTER 298.

An act to incorporate the Trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Emory Chapel, in Montgomery Circuit. Passed Mar 17,
1840.

WHEREAS, by deed duly executed by Samuel Beal and Edward Owen, of Montgomery county, and State of Maryland, bearing date the fourth November eighteen hundred and one, a lot of land of about half an acre, lying in the county aforesaid, was conveyed to Eli Beal and others, trustees of the Methodist Episcopal church, and by the said deed, the trustees are empowered to erect thereon a house of divine worship, for the use of the members of the church aforesaid; and whereas, the house aforesaid was shortly after the date of the deed, erected by said trustees and known by the name of Hopewell Meeting House, which house is now in a state of ruins, and unfit for religious worship to be conducted therein; and whereas, by the aforesaid deed of trust, provision was made to secure the property to the Methodist Episcopal church, by filling all vacancies which should occur in the board of trustees by death or otherwise, so as to perpetuate the trusteeship forever; and whereas, all of the trustees mentioned in the deed aforesaid are dead, except Eli Beal, and he for many