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years past has been a resident of Winchester, Virginia, where he still lives, and he in conformity to an act, entitled an act, has duly resigned his trusteeship, in the aforesaid premises, to Richard Brown, preacher, in charge of the congregation worshipping at Hopewell meeting house; *and whereas*, the aforesaid Richard Brown, by and in virtue of the power vested in him by the aforesaid deed, as also by the act of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed at December session eighteen hundred and thirty-eight, chapter three hundred and eighty-eight, has appointed Ignatius Waters, Junior, Moses Barnsly, William B. Barnsly, Washington Owen, Lloyd Green, Thomas O. Smith and Samuel T. Stonestreet, trustees, for the uses and purposes mentioned in the aforesaid deed; *and whereas*, the said trustees contemplate speedily to erect on the said premises, a comfortable house of divine worship, for the use of the aforesaid Methodist Episcopal church; *and whereas*, the congregation worshipping at the aforesaid Hopewell meeting house, are desirous of changing the name of Hopewell for Emory chapel, and placing the same on the most permanent basis—Therefore,

Trustees incorporated

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Richard Brown, Ignatius Waters, Junior, Moses Barnsly, William B. Barnsly, Washington W. Owen, Lloyd Green, Thomas Owen Smith and Samuel T. Stonestreet, shall be constituted a body politic or corporate, to act as trustees in the name and behalf of the aforesaid congregation, which shall hereafter be known by the title and style of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Emory Chapel, in Montgomery circuit, and to manage the estate, interest and property of the same, with the inheritance, according to the rules and discipline of the said Methodist Episcopal church, which now exists, or which from time to time he made, amended and declared by the proper constituted authorities of said Methodist Episcopal church of the United States of America, and shall have perpetual succession in law, and fact and name.

Their duties

Upon removal of trustee—his place filled

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That upon the removal of the aforesaid Richard Brown, from the charge of the aforesaid congregation, he shall cease to participate in the management of the aforesaid property, as trustees; and his place shall be supplied by the senior minister, sent by the authority of the aforesaid Methodist Episcopal church, to succeed the said Richard Brown in charge of the said congregation; and as often as the preacher in charge of said congregation, shall be changed by the authority afore-