

- CHAP. 304.** the Methodist Episcopal Church for Bladensburgh circuit, in such manner and at such period and for such times as the said quarterly meeting conference shall direct, fix 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.
- Vacancies**
- May purchase lands** **SEC. 3.** *And be it enacted,* That the said trustees or their successors, shall have the power of purchasing real estate, lands and tenements in Prince George's county, not exceeding two acres in quantity, and of taking a conveyance for the same to them and their successors, or in their corporate name, and that the same shall be held for the benefit of the said trustees of Smith's Meeting House in such manner as the quarterly meeting conference in said circuit of Bladensburg shall from time to time direct, and that they may sell and convey the same under the direction of the said quarterly meeting conference, and that the said property shall be subject to the rules, orders and regulations of the quarterly meeting conference, from time to time, and that the said trustees and their successors to be chosen by the said conference, may sue and be sued, implead and be impleaded in any court of law or equity in this State, by their corporate name.
- And sell, &c**
- Trustees may sue**
- May condemn land** **SEC. 4.** *And be it enacted,* That the said trustees shall have full and ample power to enter upon and condemn any quantity of land lying immediately adjacent to the church, not exceeding two acres, and the same to be paid for at such price as seven commissioners to be appointed, three by the owner of the soil and three by the trustees, and the other by the six so previously appointed; *provided however,* that three months notice of the intention of said trustees to enter upon and condemn any land shall be given to the owner of the soil so to be condemned, and if he file not a caveat with the levy court of the county before the expiration of the three months, it shall be taken as if the owner had in terms accepted so to have his land condemned; but if the caveat be filed before the expiration of the three months, then the levy court shall make such determination in the premises as to them may seem meet and proper.
- How paid for**
- Proviso**
- Rights reserved** **SEC. 5.** *And be it enacted,* That the power is hereby expressly reserved to the legislature to alter, amend or annul this act of incorporation at pleasure.