

useful in promoting the establishment of a county-wide kindergarten school system. The Director shall be placed under bond in a penalty determined by the County Commissioners who shall pay the premium therefor.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1953.

Approved April 6, 1953.

CHAPTER 403

(House Bill 807)

AN ACT to add Section 288A to Article 23 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1951 Edition), title "Corporations", said new section to follow immediately after Section 288 thereof, and to be under the sub-title "Religious Corporations", and under the new sub-heading "Methodist Churches", providing generally for the formation of Methodist Church corporations for the quarterly conferences of the Methodist Church for the acquisition and conveyance of abandoned and/or unincorporated churches, and relating generally to the incorporation and operation of Methodist Churches.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 288A be and it is hereby added to Article 23 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1951 Edition), title "Corporations", said new section to follow immediately after Section 288 thereof, and to be under the sub-title "Religious Corporations", and under the new sub-heading "Methodist Churches", and all to read as follows:

288A. *Formation of Methodist Church Corporations; Quarterly Conference; acquisition and conveyance of abandoned and/or unincorporated churches.*

(a) Methodist Churches may be incorporated only in conformity with the provisions of the Discipline of The Methodist Church as from time to time authorized and declared by The General Conference of said Church.

EXPLANATION: *Italics indicate new matter added to existing law.*

[Brackets] indicate matter stricken from existing law.
CAPITALS indicate amendments to bill.

~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken out of bill.