

gelical Lutheran congregation of Trinity church in Taney Town, Carroll county, which may enable them to manage their temporal affairs with convenience—Therefore, CHAP. 71.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Henry Cluty, Buffington, John White, John Mering, Doct. Samuel Swope and George Mering, they being the present trustees of said congregation, and their successors to be elected agreeable to the rules and regulations of said church, shall be and are hereby created and declared to be a body politic and corporate by the name, style and title of the Trustees of the Evangelical Lutheran Congregation of Trinity Church in Taney-Town, Carroll county, and by the same name shall have succession and shall be able to sue and be sued, implead and be impleaded in any court of law or equity in this State or elsewhere, and to make and have a common seal, and the same to break, alter or renew at their pleasure, and also to ordain and establish such by-laws and ordinances as shall appear necessary for regulating the temporal concerns of said church, not being repugnant to this act or to the laws of this State. Incorporated.

SEC. 2. *Be it enacted,* That all acts or deeds of said corporation shall be signed by the trustees or a majority of them, and seal with their corporate seal, and all deeds by them for the conveyance of any lands and tenements of the corporation to which by the laws of the land ought to be acknowledged and recorded, shall be signed and sealed as aforesaid, and shall be acknowledged in due form by the trustees, or a majority of them as such, in behalf of the corporation, and all acts and deeds of the said body corporate so authenticated shall be valid and effectual in law. All acts to be signed by the trustees.

SEC. 3. *Be it enacted,* That the said corporation shall be capable of purchasing hereafter real and personal estate not exceeding in value, including their present property, the sum of ten thousand dollars; and they are hereby authorised and empowered, if deemed expedient by the congregation or a majority of them, to sell the present parsonage house and lot and buy or build another, and make such other changes and improvements as may be deemed expedient and necessary by the said corporation, not being repugnant to this act or the laws of this State. Acts made valid.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted,* That nothing herein contained shall be so construed as to authorise the said company to issue any device, token, note, certificate, or other evidence of debt, to be used as a currency. May purchase property not exceeding \$10,000.

Issues forbid.