

CHAPTER 179.

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An act to incorporate the trustees of Central School and the trustees of Central Chapel of Frederick county.

Passed Feb. 26, 1846.

Preamble.

WHEREAS, A church has been erected on certain land heretofore consigned to the trustees of the central school of Frederick county, by Henry Nelson and his wife and Benjamin Nelson and his wife, and whereas, the members of the Methodist Protestant congregation, who worship at the said church, which is known by the name of Central Chapel, did contribute very liberally and largely towards the erection of the said church; and it being just and right that the use of the said church should be had by the said Methodist Protestant congregation, to such extent as may be agreed to by the said trustees of Central School of Frederick county; and whereas, the said trustees of Central School of Frederick county have been incorporated, but have not the power to make a valid and binding contract, so as to secure to the said congregation and their successors, the use of the said church; and whereas, the said congregation, in pursuance to the act of Assembly of November session, eighteen hundred and two, chapter one hundred and eleven, have incorporated themselves under the name and style of the Trustees of Central Chapel, in Frederick county; therefore,

Incorporated.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the trustees of the Central School of Frederick county, be, and they are hereby authorised and empowered, to give, grant and transfer, upon such terms and for such time as to them may seem meet, unto the trustees of Central Chapel in Frederick county, and their successors, the right and privilege of using, occupying and enjoying the church mentioned in the preamble of this act, and which is known by the name of Central Chapel; and whereas, Benjamin Nelson and his wife, and Henry Nelson and his wife, have heretofore conveyed unto the said trustees of Central School of Frederick county and their successors, about two acres of land, as well for educational as religious purposes, and whereas, it may be doubted whether any property can be held and owned by the said trustees of Central School in Frederick county, and their successors, except for the purposes of education; therefore,

SEC. 2. And be it enacted, That the said trustees of Central School of Frederick county and their successors, purchase, hold and use.