

the same to break, alter or renew at their pleasure, and also to ordain and establish such bye-laws and ordinances as shall appear necessary for regulating the temporal concerns of said circuit, and for promoting religion within the bounds of the same, not being repugnant to this act, nor to the laws of this State. CHAP. 180.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That the succession shall be kept up and maintained by election or appointment of the quarterly meeting conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, in and for Salisbury circuit, in such manner and for such periods as the said quarterly meeting conference shall direct, and the said conference shall have power to fill vacancies, occasioned by death, resignation, removal, disqualification or dismissal of said conference, by such mode of election or appointment as has been or shall be adopted by said quarterly meeting conference. Vacancies—  
how filled

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That all lands and tenements, with the appurtenances, now vested in the said Stewards for the use of the said circuit, and all other property of the said circuit, shall be and are hereby absolutely and unconditionally vested in the said body corporate, and their successors forever, to and for the use of the said circuit, and the said corporation with the consent and approbation of the said quarterly meeting conference, shall be and they are hereby declared capable of bargaining and selling, leasing and conveying, any part or parts of said property, or any other property which may be acquired by said corporation, in as full and as effectual a manner as any person or body corporate may do. Right vested.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted*, That the said corporation shall be capable of purchasing hereafter, real or personal property, not exceeding in value the sum of five thousand dollars. Limit.

SEC. 5. *And be it enacted*, That all acts and deeds of the stewards of the said church, and their successors, in virtue of their incorporation under the act of Assembly of eighteen hundred and two, chapter three, which are not inconsistent with this act, and the law of the land, be and the same are hereby made good and valid in law, and the lands and tenements conveyed to the said stewards, be and the same are hereby vested in the said corporation, and their successors, forever. Made valid

SEC. 6. *And be it enacted*, That this Legislature reserves to itself the right to alter or annul this act of incorporation at pleasure. Reservation.