

CHAP. 439. be and they are hereby declared and made valid and effectual.

CHAPTER 439.

Passed Mar. 8, 1850. *An act to incorporate the German Reformed and Evangelical Lutheran Congregations of Saint Mary's Church, in Carroll county.*

Preamble.

WHEREAS, application has been made to this General Assembly, for an act of incorporation in behalf of the German Reformed and Evangelical Lutheran Congregations of Saint Mary's Church, in Carroll county, which may enable them to manage, with convenience, their temporal concerns.

Incorporated, etc.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Daniel Stonesifer, Frederick Yingling, George Koonz, John Hesson, elders of the German Reformed Congregation, and David Myers, John Lawyer, John Myers, George Bawers, elders of the Evangelical Lutheran Congregation, and their successors, to be elected agreeably to the rules and regulations of said church, shall be and hereby are created and declared a body politic and corporate, by the name, style and title of the trustees of Saint Mary's Church, in Carroll county, and by that name shall have succession, and shall be able to sue and be sued, to 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 bye-laws and ordinances as shall appear necessary for regulating the temporal concerns of said church, and for promoting literature within the same, not being repugnant to this act, or the laws of this State.*

Corporate powers

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted, That all the lands and tenements heretofore conveyed by a certain Joseph Dyer, to John Layman, Nicholas Deal, George Michael Derr, Charles Angel, by a deed bearing date the fourteenth day of March, seventeen hundred and sixty-eight, to them and their successors, in trust, forever, for the German Reformed, and Lutheran Congregation, shall be and are absolutely and unconditionally vested in said body corporate, and their successors, forever, and the said corporation shall be, and they*