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business of said congregation, and superintend and pro- CHAP. 119. tect the property thereof.

SEC. 4. And be it enacted, That the male members of said congregation, over the age of twenty-one by-laws. years, or a majority of them, shall be able to ordain and establish such by-laws and ordinances as shall appear necessary for regulating the spiritual and temporal concerns of said congregation, and for governing the proceedings of said elections, and for promoting the objects of this incorporation not being repugnant to this act, nor to the laws of this State, or of the United States; Provided, that no alteration be made in the Proviso present mode and form of worship, and in the rites and ceremonies now used in the said congregation, except with the assent of two-thirds of the male members in attendance at a regularly called meeting of said congregation.

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SEC. 5. And be it enacted, That this act shall have In force. effect from the day of its passage.

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AN ACT making Appropriations for the Support of Passed March the Government for the present year.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That for the expenditure in the support priated. of the government for the present year, ending on the first of January, eighteen hundred and fifty-three, including the expense of the several departments and offices, the following sums of money, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be, and the same are hereby appropriated; that is to say: For compensation granted by the Constitution of this State, and the laws thereof. to the members of the Senate and House of Delegates, their officers and attendants (the salaries of the Secretary and Chief Clerk of the respective houses excepted) in addition to the appropriation already made for that purpose, and also for the contingent expenses of the General Assembly, thirty thousand dollars. For the salary of the Secretary of the Senate three hundred dollars. For the salary of the Chief Clerk of the House of Delegates, three hundred dollars. For the expense of printing and distributing the laws and resolutions, the journals of the Senate and House of