

and in such manner as in their judgment will secure the highest price for the same, and they are hereby authorised, directed and empowered to appropriate the proceeds of said sale to the purchase of a lot of land, and the erection thereon of a house of worship, for the use of the members of the Methodist Episcopal church, now worshipping at said Ebenezer meeting house, and to cause the same to be conveyed as hereinafter provided.

Trustees to hold property for use of the church.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That Reuben Conoway, Samuel Evans, Rezin T. Jenkins, Levi Z. Condon, and as many more as are necessary to complete the board of Trustees, as required by the discipline of the Methodist Episcopal church, the remaining number necessary to be appointed in conformity with the discipline of said church, are hereby authorised to hold the property directed to be purchased by the second section of this act, by deed, for the use of the members of the Methodist Episcopal church at said place, in the same manner, and subject to all the rights and conditions that are provided in the book of discipline of the Methodist Episcopal church.

In force.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect from its passage.

## CHAPTER 159.

Passed  
Mar. 10, 1854.

AN ACT to Incorporate the Wethered's Patent Combined Steam Company.

Incorporated.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Charles E. Wethered, E. K. Collins, John Wethered, Abraham Bell, Samuel Wethered, James C. Bell, and William G. Thomas, their associates, successors and assigns, be and they are hereby created a corporation and body politic, by the name and style of Wethered's Patent Combined Steam Company, and by that name may have perpetual succession, and shall be able and capable in law to sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, answer and be answered in any court of law or equity, and to make and use a common seal, and to alter the same at pleasure,