

CHAPTER 165.

AN ACT to incorporate the Trustees of the Parsonage of the Hagerstown Circuit of the United Brethren in Christ.

Passed Mar. 10, 1854.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Frederick Rohur, Samuel Deaner, Jacob A. Thomas, Joshua Harpe and Joel Doub, joint trustees of the parsonage of the Hagerstown circuit of the United Brethren in Christ, and their successors are hereby declared to be a corporation and body politic, by the name, style and title of the trustees of the parsonage of the Hagerstown circuit of the United Brethren in Christ.

Incorporated.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That the present trustees and their successors by the style and title aforesaid, shall and may have succession, and shall at all times hereafter be able and capable in law, to sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, answer and be answered, defend and be defended in all or any courts of justice, in all actions, matters and demands whatsoever, and that all process that may hereafter be instituted against the said corporation may be served on either of the trustees aforesaid.

Able to sue & be sued.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted,* That the present trustees and their successors, shall by their corporate name be persons able and capable in law to purchase, take, have and enjoy to them and their successors in fee or less estate, any lands, tenements, rents, annuities, chattles or public securities within this State, and the same at their pleasure to transfer, sell, lease or alter in such manner as they may deem most condusive to the interest of the said corporation; *Provided,* that the said corporation shall not at any one time hold or possess property, real, personal or mixed, exceeding in total value the sum of five thousand dollars.

Competent to purchase land, &c.

Proviso.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted,* That the quarterly conference of the Hagerstown circuit of the United Brethren in Christ, shall annually elect five persons from the members in full standing and communion in said conference, in such mode and at such time as the by-laws of said corporation may direct, which said five persons so elected, shall constitute the trustees of the parsonage of the Hagerstown circuit of the United Brethren in Christ.

Election of trustees.