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CHAPTER 307.

AN ACT to incorporate the German Reform and Evangelical Lutheran Congregations of Lazarus Church, in Carroll county, Passed Mar. 10, 1854.

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 Lazarus church in Carroll county, which may enable them to manage with convenience their temporal concerns. Preamble.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That George Grove, Jacob Bowman, Lewis H. P. Weaver, and Nimrod Brodbeck, Elders and Deacons of the German Reformed Congregation, and George Walker, Adam B. Wentz, Henry B. Streaving, and Abdiel R. Wentz, Elders and Deacons of the Evangelical Lutheran Congregations and their successors, to be elected agreeably to the rates 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 Lazarus 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 by-laws and ordinances as shall appear necessary for regulating the temporal concerns of said church, and for promoting literature within the same, not repugnant to this act or the law of this State. Incorporated.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That all the lands and tenements shall be, and are absolutely and unconditionally vested in said body corporate, and their successors, and the said corporation shall be, and they are hereby declared capable of bargaining and selling, leasing and conveying any part of the said property or any other property which may hereafter be acquired by the said corporation, in as full and effectual a manner as any person or body corporate may or can do. Capable of selling land, &c.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted,* That all acts and deeds of the said corporation shall be signed by the trustees, in behalf of the corporation, and sealed with their corporate seals. Deeds to be signed by the trustees.