

CHAPTER 366.

AN ACT to incorporate certain persons as trustees of the United Brethren in Christ Church, in Carroll county, to be called the Mt. Pleasant Church.

Passed March 10, 1858.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Henry Shriner, Daniel Frock, Joseph Witherow, John Ridinger and Peter Mark, together with the minister for the time being, and their successors in office, appointed and perpetuated as hereinafter provided, shall be and they and their successors are hereby declared to be a corporation and body politic, to manage the estate, property, interest and inheritance of the United Brethren in Christ Church, in Taneytown District in Carroll county, and to have, hold, receive, acquire, enjoy and retain all the property of every description, whether real, personal or mixed, now properly belonging to the said church, whether in law or equity, for the use and benefit of said church, according to the rules and discipline of said church.

Incorporated.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That as often as one or more of the said trustees or their successors shall die, resign or cease to be members of the United Brethren in Christ Church, or cease to reside within six miles of said church or house of worship, then and so often the trustees for the time being, then surviving and remaining, or a majority of them, are authorised and required to nominate, elect and choose by ballot, one or more sober and discreet free male white person or persons, who shall be twenty-one years of age, resident within six miles of said church or house of worship, and who shall have been a member of said church at least six months preceding such election, and none other, to fill the place of said trustee or trustees so dead, resigned or otherwise disqualified as aforesaid, so as to keep up the full number of five trustees for the said church or house of worship; the said persons so elected or chosen, from time to time to continue members of the said corporation or body politic, until they

Trustees—how elected.