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Passed Feb.  
19, 1824.

Preamble.

## CHAPTER 156.

An act authorising certain persons therein mentioned to purchase a Lot of Ground, for the purpose of erecting thereon a Methodist Church in Charles town, Cecil county.

WHEREAS, the Commissioners and Inhabitants of Charles town, in Cecil county, have by their petition to this General Assembly set forth, that they are willing to expend the sum of two hundred dollars to a house of religious worship for the use of the inhabitants of said town, and the monies designed for that purpose arise from the rents of the public property of said town: *And whereas*, doubts are entertained as to the power of said Commissioners to make an appropriation of said monies to that object, and the said Commissioners and inhabitants have prayed a law may pass expressly granting such power, and said petition being deemed reasonable—Therefore,

Appropriation of \$200.

Sec. 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the Commissioners of Charles town in Cecil county, be, and they are hereby authorised to apply two hundred dollars from the monies arising from the rents of the public property of said town when collected and unappropriated, towards building a House of Religious Worship in said town for the use of the inhabitants thereof, and to pay over the said sum of money to the Trustees of the said Church thereafter named; *Be it enacted*, That Joseph Benjamin, Thomas Richardson, Joshua Bennett, John Tomlinson, Robert Thompson, John Turner, and John Wilson, are hereby appointed trustees for the time being, and they are hereby authorised to purchase and hold in fee simple, to them and their successors for ever, within the limits of said town, a lot of ground not exceeding two acres, for the purpose aforesaid, and to receive from the Commissioners of said town, the sum of money before mentioned, to be applied to the purchase and building of the House of Religious Worship aforesaid.

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2. *And be it enacted*, That the house aforesaid when erected shall be for the use of the Methodist Society, and to be held by the Trustees aforesaid for the time being and their successors, for and in the name of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Charles town.

Vacancy.

3. *And be it enacted*, That in case of death or resignation of any of the said Trustees aforesaid, it shall be lawful for the members composing said society to meet in said church and appoint other Trustees to fill up all such vacancy or vacancies that may happen, either in the present board of Trustees or their successors, as the case may be, and when so appointed they shall be invested with the same powers that the trustees aforesaid now have by this act.

## CHAPTER 157.

Passed Feb.  
18, 1824.  
Court of Allegany county

A further supplement to the act entitled, An act for the establishment and regulation of Levy Courts in the several Counties of this State.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the Levy Court of Allegany county shall hereafter consist of nine members, and that in order to the constitution of the same, the Governor and Council shall be, and they are hereby authorised and required, annually hereafter, to appoint and commission at the time at present prescribed by law for making such appointment, two persons of discretion resident in the sixth election district of Allegany county, at the time of their appointment, and one person of discretion in and for each of the other election districts of said county, resident therein at the time of their appointment, as Justices of the Levy Court in and for said county.

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