

soever, by the gift, bargain, sale or devise, of any person or persons, bodies politic or corporate, capable to make the same, and the same to grant, devise, alien or dispose of, in such manner as they may judge most conducive to the benevolent and charitable use of the said association; *Provided always*, that the said corporation or body politic shall not at any time hold or possess property, real, personal or mixed, exceeding in annual value the sum of five thousand dollars.

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Proviso.

2. *And be it enacted*, That the Most Reverend Archbishop Ambrose Marechal, the Reverend Enoch Fenwick, John Hillen, Thomas C. Jenkins, John Parsons, Patrick Tiernan, David Williamson, junior, and John Sinnott, be and are hereby declared managers and directors of the said corporation, and that they shall have power and authority to elect a president and vice-president out of the board of directors aforesaid, and when a vacancy shall happen therein by death or resignation, they shall have power and authority to fill up the same by election, by a majority of the votes of the said directors.

Managers and directors.

3. *And be it enacted*, That the president, vice-president and directors, of the said school, and their successors, or a majority of them, shall and may ordain, establish, and put in execution, such by-laws, ordinances and regulations, as to them shall seem conducive to the interests of the said institution, and necessary to the good government and orderly management thereof, the same not being contrary to the laws of this state, or of the United States, and generally to do and execute all such acts, matters and things, and in such manner and form as to them shall seem proper, in order more effectually to carry into effect the purposes of this act; *Provided always*, that a majority of the directors in being shall be necessary to form a quorum for the transaction of business.

May make by laws, &c.

Proviso

4. *And be it enacted*, That the president, vice-president and directors aforesaid, and their successors, by the name aforesaid, shall be able and capable in law to sue and be sued, implead and be impleaded, answer and be answered unto, defend and be defended, in all and any court or courts of justice whatsoever, and also to make and use a common seal, and the same to break, alter and renew, at pleasure.

May sue and be sued, &c.

CHAPTER 187.

An act for the benefit of a Religious Society in Frederick County called The United Brethren.

Passed Feb 14

WHEREAS, it is represented to this general assembly, by the petition of certain members of a religious society called The United Brethren, in Frederick county, that certain lands lying in said county called The Gift, containing ten acres more or less; part of a tract of land called Content, containing thirty acres more or less; a part of a tract of land called Smith's Hap, containing half an acre and twenty perches; and part of a tract of land called Content, containing three-fourths of an acre, were in the years seventeen hundred and fifty-eight, seventeen hundred and eighty-two, and seventeen hundred and eighty-eight, conveyed to certain trustees for the use and benefit of said society, and that doubts are entertained as to the title derived under said deeds; and the said petitioners having petitioned that the title of said society to said lands may be confirmed and vested for their use in certain trustees, Therefore,

Preamble.