

**CHAP. 112.** and immediately after the passage of this act, shall be and they are hereby erected into a body politic and corporate, in deed and law, by the name, style and title, of The Trustees of St. Lucas Reformed Church in Union Town, and that they the trustees by the name aforesaid, and their successors to be elected as herein after mentioned, shall have perpetual succession, and shall be able and capable to purchase, take, have, hold, receive and enjoy, to them and their successors, in fee simple, any property, real, personal and mixed, which by the constitution and laws of this state may be acquired and held by any religious society; *Provided nevertheless*, that such property shall not exceed the value of ten thousand dollars, and also that the said trustees, by the name and title aforesaid, shall be able and capable in law to sue and be sued, implead and be impleaded, in any court of law or equity, in as full and effectual a manner as any other person or persons, bodies politic or corporate, may sue or be sued, plead or be impleaded; and that it shall and may be lawful for the said trustees, by the name and title aforesaid, to cause to be made and used one common seal to authenticate all acts and instruments of writing respecting their business, and the same at pleasure to alter and renew.

*Proviso.*

May recover money subscribed by warrant, &c.

Vacancies, how to be supplied.

2. *And be it enacted*, That the said trustees, by the name and title aforesaid, be and they are hereby authorised and empowered, to recover by warrant before a single magistrate, any money which may have heretofore been subscribed, or which may hereafter be subscribed, for the use of the said church, and the same proceedings shall be had thereupon as in cases of small debts recovered out of court.

3. *And be it enacted*, That at all times for ever hereafter, when any vacancies shall happen in said community of trustees, by the death, resignation, or refusal to act, of any one or more of the members thereof, the remaining trustees, or a majority of them, shall with all convenient speed, proceed to elect, by ballot, other discreet person or persons, to be trustee or trustees to supply such vacancy or vacancies, and in like manner shall all future vacancies be supplied by said trustees, and their successors, or a majority of them, so as to perpetuate the number of three persons as trustees of said institution for ever.

#### CHAPTER 113.

Passed Feb 3 1819

An act for the relief of Hannah Wilson, of Baltimore county.

Divorce granted.

Sec. 1. *Be it enacted*, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the said Hannah Wilson be and she is hereby divorced from bed, board, and mutual cohabitation, with her husband Matthew Wilson.

Right of Matthew Wilson to certain property annulled

2. *And be it enacted*. That all the right and title which the said Matthew Wilson, by virtue of his marriage with said Hannah Wilson, had acquired to any property which she now is or may become entitled to, in any way or manner whatever, be and the same is hereby annulled and made void; and that the said Hannah Wilson be and she is hereby declared capable to have, hold, take, receive, sue for, and recover, by compromise, suit or suits in law or equity, all such property, in as full and ample a manner as if she were a *feme sole*, and had never been married; and to hold, use, and enjoy

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