

CHAP. 20.

Repeal

Passed Dec 29
Preamble

2. *And be it enacted*, That so much of any law of this state as may be repugnant to or inconsistent with the provisions of this act, be and the same is hereby repealed.

CHAP. XXI.

An Act to incorporate the Trustees of the Federal Hill Sunday School Room.

WHEREAS no truth is more incontrovertible, than that righteousness exalteth a nation, but sin is a reproach to any people; and as the establishment of places for the gratuitous instruction of the rising generation in the principles of sound religion and gospel purity of morals, forms an important mean of causing righteousness to prevail, and sinful habits to be suppressed; And whereas, a number of Christians of various religious denominations, (principally belonging to the Protestant Episcopal Church of St. Peter in the city of Baltimore,) have, by voluntary contribution, caused to be erected on Federal Hill, in the said city, a spacious building for the purpose of accommodating a Sunday School, now taught therein, and of being used as a public place of worship; and Talbot Jones, John Clarke, Thomas Winwood, R. H. Moale, William Brundige, Samuel Young, and William Norris, heretofore elected trustees of the said school room, have, by their petition to this General Assembly, prayed that they may be incorporated, for the purpose of perpetuating to the public the benefits and advantages to be derived from the said room, and for securing the manner in which it shall be appropriated, &c. This general assembly, deeming the prayer of said petition reasonable, and wishing to encourage such laudable institutions, therefore,

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1. *Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Talbot Jones, John Clarke, Thomas Winwood, R. H. Moale, William Brundige, Samuel Young, and William Norris, and their successors, (who shall be duly elected in the manner hereinafter described and directed,) are hereby declared to be one community, corporation and body politic, for ever hereafter, by the name and style of The Trustees of the Federal Hill Sunday School Room, and by that name they shall be and are hereby made able and capable in law to have, purchase, possess, take, receive and hold, to them, and to their successors, as aforesaid, any property, real, personal or mixed, provided the clear yearly value of the same do not exceed in the whole the sum of two thousand dollars; and the same to convey, lease, loan, or otherwise dispose of, in such manner as to them, or a majority of them, shall seem most beneficial to the institution.

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2. *And be it enacted*, That in case of the death, resignation, or removal from the city, of any one or more of the trustees at any time, the remaining trustees shall forthwith meet and proceed to elect by ballot, other sensible, judicious, and discreet person or persons, to fill such vacancy or vacancies, so as to perpetuate the number of seven trustees of the said room for ever, four of whom shall be a quorum.

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3. *And be it enacted*, That the said trustees, and their successors, by the name and style aforesaid, shall have perpetual succession, and be capable in law to sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, answer and be answered, defend and be defended, in any court of justice whatsoever, and to make and use one common seal, and the

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