

C H A P. XIV. erecting thereon a market-house, and have prayed that the same, when erected, be put under proper regulations ;

Trustees appointed, &c. II. *Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Jacob Shellman, Samuel Norris, Henry Baer, Thomas Taylor and David Levy, junior, or a majority of them, be and they are hereby appointed trustees, with full power and authority in them vested to purchase, in fee-simple, the aforesaid lot of ground, and to erect, or cause to be erected thereon, a market-house, for the vending and selling provisions on the days herein after mentioned ; which said lot of ground, when purchased, and the building which may be thereon erected, shall be held by the aforesaid trustees, and their successors, in trust, for the purposes contemplated by this act.

They shall appoint a clerk. III. *And be it enacted,* That the said trustees shall appoint a person of good repute and skill to be clerk of the aforesaid market, who may be removed from office by the said trustees, and the said trustees shall, from time to time, supply any vacancy in the office of clerk of the said market ; and the said clerk, before he acts as such, shall take an oath, or affirmation, that he will diligently and faithfully perform the several duties of clerk of Bentz-town market, a certificate of which qualification shall be filed among the proceedings of the said trustees.

Who shall have authority, &c. IV. *And be it enacted,* That the clerk, so appointed as aforesaid, shall have authority at all times to take care and charge of the market-house and ground aforesaid, to dispose of the stalls and shambles therein, to examine and inspect the provisions or market-stuff brought thereto for sale, and if any be found unwholesome, to seize and destroy the same, to weigh and measure, if necessary, all provisions brought as aforesaid, and if any be found deficient in weight or measure, it shall be the duty of the clerk to seize the same, and dispose thereof at public sale at the said market-house.

Market-days, &c. V. *And be it enacted,* That as soon as said market-house shall be erected and completed, two days in every week, to wit, Tuesdays and Fridays, shall be deemed and considered market-days, until ten o'clock in the morning of each day, any laws or regulations to the contrary notwithstanding.

How vacancies are to be filled. VI. *And be it enacted,* That on the death, removal from Frederick county, or resignation, of any of the said trustees, the major part of the remaining trustees shall appoint another to serve instead of such trustee so dying, removing or resigning.

Clerk to keep a fair account. VII. *And be it enacted,* That the clerk appointed as aforesaid shall keep a fair account of all monies by him received in virtue of this act, and shall pay over the same to the trustees aforesaid ; and the said trustees shall allow the clerk a sum not exceeding ten pounds current money, and the residue of the money to be applied towards the repairs and improvement of the said market-house.

No person to slaughter in the market-house, &c. VIII. *And be it enacted,* That no person shall slaughter any cattle in or near the said market-house, nor put any horse or other cattle in or under the same, under the penalty of ten shillings current money for every offence.

## C H A P. XV.

Passed December 24.

An ACT to incorporate the Roman catholic congregation in Baltimore-town.

Preamble.

**W**HEREAS the right reverend John Carroll, Roman catholic bishop of Baltimore, the reverend Francis Beesten, Robert Walsh, James Barry, David Williamson, Charles Ghequiere, Charles O'Brien, Luke Tiernan and George Rosensteel, have, by their petition to the legislature, prayed that certain persons be appointed trustees of the Roman catholic congregation of Baltimore-town, and to be incorporated as a body politic, with power to purchase, possess, hold and enjoy, to them and their successors, any property, real, personal