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LVIII.

vested in the said body corporate, and their successors, for ever; and the said corporation, with the consent and approbation of nine members thereof, shall and they are hereby declared to be capable of bargaining and selling, leasing and conveying, any part of the said property, or any other property which may hereafter be acquired by the said corporation, in as full and effectual a manner as any person or body corporate may or can do.

Minister shall  
be president,  
&c.

VI. And be it enacted, That at all meetings of the said corporation the minister for the time being shall be the president, and in case of the absence, removal or death, of the minister, the lay members of the corporation may appoint one of their own body president *pro tempore*, who, during such absence, or in the case of removal or death until the appointment of another minister, shall have all the authority and privileges of a president.

And shall no-  
minate per-  
sons, &c.

VII. And be it enacted, That the president shall nominate and appoint three persons to be the judges of each and every election that shall or may be held for the electing of the lay members of the said corporation, and that such nomination and appointment shall be made a reasonable time before each election.

Acts, &c. to  
be signed, &c.

VIII. And be it enacted, That all acts or deeds of the said corporation shall be signed by the president, in behalf of the corporation, and sealed with their corporate seal; and all deeds by them for the conveyance of any lands and tenements of the corporation, which by the law of the land ought to be acknowledged and recorded, shall be signed and sealed as aforesaid, and shall also be acknowledged in due form by the president, as such, in behalf of the corporation; and all acts or deeds of the said body corporate, so authenticated, shall be valid and effectual in law.

Corporation  
may purchase  
property, &c.

IX. And be it enacted, That the said corporation shall be capable of purchasing hereafter real and personal property, not exceeding in value the sum of six thousand dollars current money of the United States.

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Passed Janua-  
ry 20.

An ACT to alter the mode of collecting the county tax in Cæcil county.

County to be  
laid off, &c.

**B**E it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the justices of the levy court in and for Cæcil county shall, at their next levy court, and annually thereafter, provided they shall be of opinion that it will be for the benefit of said county, be authorized and empowered, and they are hereby authorized and empowered, to lay off said county into any number of districts not exceeding five, and then and there appoint fit and proper persons as and for collectors for said county; that is to say, one collector for each district, who shall have been resident in the said county for one year before the said appointments; provided that no division of the said county, or appointment of a collector or collectors as aforesaid, shall at any time be made, unless a majority of the justices of said county shall be present at the time of making such division and appointment.

Collector to  
have notice,  
&c.

II. And be it enacted, That each person who shall be appointed collector as aforesaid shall have notice of his appointment as soon as conveniently may be by the justices of the said levy court, and shall, within ten days thereafter, appear before the justices aforesaid, on a day by the said justices to be appointed, and then enter into bond before said justices, with two sufficient securities, which said principal and securities shall each be seized in fee-simple of a clear real estate to the full value of the whole amount put into the hands of said principal for collection; which said bond shall be taken in double the sum to be collected by the said collector in his respective district, with condition to the like effect with the condition of bonds entered into by the collectors of the several counties of this state, which said bond shall be witnessed by any three of the said justices, and by them forthwith be lodged in the clerk's office of said county, to be there recorded.

III. And