

the manner, prescribed by the 13 § (See above Art. 12.) of the said original act.—*ibid.* § 5.

50. The justices of the levy court of Anne-Arundel county, or any 5 of them, shall allow to each supervisor any sum not exceeding 1 dollar and 50 cents for each day they may be employed.—*ibid.* c. 112.

See *Water mills*, 1, 2. *The act relating to the public roads in Talbot county, passed in 1797. c. 63, repeals the above, so far as they extend to said county.*

ROMAN CATHOLIC.

1. EVERY legal proprietor of any property, real, personal, or mixed, possessed on or before the 14 day of August 1776, or acquired since by exchange for property held under a confidential trust that the same, should be applied to the use, support, or maintenance of ministers of the Roman catholic religion, may execute an instrument of writing, declaring the purposes for which the same is held in confidential trust, to be signed in presence of two witnesses and acknowledged; on which declaration shall be endorsed the affidavit of the party, that the property comprehended therein was really and *bona fide* held for pious purposes, or acquired as aforesaid; which affidavit shall be recorded, with the declaration, within 6 months after the execution thereof.—*Nov. 1792, c. 55, § 2.*

2. The ministers of the Roman catholic religion within this state, citizens thereof, exercising their ministerial functions may convene within 12 months, and adopt such regulations for the management of their estates and temporalities, as shall seem adviseable to a majority, and shall choose, from their own body, certain persons, not less than 3 nor more than 5, who shall assume the style, name and title, by which they are to be designated, and shall certify the same, under their hands and seals, within 3 months thereafter, to the clerk of the general court of the western shore, who shall record the same; and thereupon the said persons, and their successors, shall be a body politic or corporate, by the name and description so assumed, for carrying into execution the regulations aforesaid, and the provisions of this act; which said body corporate shall immediately be seized and possessed, of all such property then declared in manner aforesaid to be held, as fully as the person or persons making such declaration now hold and possess the same; which property shall from thenceforth be under the sole control and management of the said corporation, and their successors, subject to valuation for assessment.—*ibid.* § 3.

3. All vacancies, occasioned by death, resignation, or other disqualification, shall be supplied, by other person or persons elected or appointed