

sembly of Maryland, That the marriage heretofore solemnized between Conrad Holtzman late of Frederick county and Eve Holtzman formerly Eve Derr of said county but now of Washington county, be and the same is hereby declared to be absolutely and to all intents and purposes null and void, and the said Conrad Holtzman and Eve Holtzman, his wife, are hereby declared to be divorced from the bonds of matrimony: *Provided* that nothing herein contained shall be construed to illegitimate the children of the said Eve Holtzman born prior to the passage of this act.

DEC. SESS
1814.

Proviso.

CHAPTER 58.

A supplement to the act entitled an act to incorporate certain persons in every church or Christian Congregation in this state passed at November Session eighteen hundred and two.

Passed Jan.
18, 1815.

SEC. 1. BE IT ENACTED *by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the Christian Church now known and acknowledged in this state under the denomination of the Maryland Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, protected by the constitution and laws of the same, shall have all the benefits and advantages arising from all gifts or grants of property in the same way and to the same extent as they could have had at any time under the provisions of the act to which this is a supplement: *Provided* the said Christian Church shall incorporate themselves according to the directions of the said act.

Methodist episcopal church privilege granted.

Proviso.

CHAPTER 59.

An act to authorise the transcribing of certain land records of Harford county court.

Passed Jan.
17, 1815.

Preamble.

WHEREAS it has been represented to this general assembly, by the petition of Henry Dorsey, clerk of Harford county court, that some of the land record books of said county, are in such a situation as to render the records therein unsafe; Therefore,

SEC. 1. BE IT ENACTED *by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the justices of the levy court of Harford county, be, and they are hereby authorised and required to examine the land record books of said county court; and if in their judgment, any of said books are in such a situation, as to require transcribing, that then it shall be lawful for the said justices to cause the same to be transcribed and recorded by the clerk of said county court, in good leather bound books, to which shall be prefixed, fair and regular alphabets.

Records may be transcribed at the discretion of the levy court.

2. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the clerk shall be allowed the sum of six cents per side, for transcribing the said records, to be levied, collected and paid, as other county charges in said county are levied, collected and paid; *Provided*, That if the levy court of Harford

Compensation of the clerk.