

CHAP. 149. rate, by the name, style and title of The Trustees of the High German Lutheran Church in Reister's-town, Baltimore county, and by the same name shall have perpetual succession, and shall be able to sue and be sued, implead and be impleaded, in any court of law or equity in this state or elsewhere, and to make and have a common seal, and the same to break, alter or renew, at their pleasure, and also to ordain and establish such by laws and ordinances as shall appear necessary for regulating the temporal concerns of the said church, and for promoting literature within the same, not being repugnant to this act, or the laws of this state.

Lands, &c. vested in body corporate

2. *And be it enacted,* That all the lands and tenements, with their appurtenances, now vested in trustees for the use of the said church, and all other property of the said church, shall be and are hereby absolutely and unconditionally vested in the said body corporate, and their successors, for ever; and the said corporation shall be, 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.

All acts of corporation to be signed by the trustees

3. *And be it enacted,* That all acts or deeds of the said corporation shall be signed by the trustees, 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 trustees, 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

4. *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 five thousand dollars.

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Passed Jan 31 1821 A Supplement to an Act, entitled, An act to prevent the issuing of Small Bank Notes.

Preamble

WHEREAS by the act to which this is a supplement, the several banks then or thereafter incorporated, or whose charters should be renewed or extended, within this state, are prohibited from issuing bank notes of a less denomination than five dollars, or of any intermediate denomination between five and ten, which prohibition has been in sundry instances violated, to the great inconvenience and loss of the community; Therefore,

Banks not to pay out notes of a less denomination than five dollars

1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That from and after the commencement of this act, it shall not be lawful for any bank, or other corporation within this state, to issue or pay out any note or bill, or any paper purporting to be the note or bill of such bank, or of any other bank, corporation or company whatever, of a less denomination than five dollars, or of any intermediate denomination between five dollars and ten dollars.

Penalty on officers of banks for paying out any such

2. *And be it enacted,* That if any officer or servant of any bank or corporation in this state, should as such issue or deliver in payment any note or bill of such bank, or the note or bill of any other bank, corporation or company, or any paper purporting