

1805.

ROBERT BOWIE, ESQUIRE, GOVERNOR.

CHAP. 2.

Hope to convey to the trustees of Bethel congregation, and their successors, in fee, by deed of bargain and sale, to be executed, acknowledged and recorded, according to law, all and singular the three acres of land, whereon is erected the house of worship, and which includes the burying-ground, belonging to said congregation, and the said trustees, and their successors, are hereby authorised and empowered to hold the same for the purposes aforesaid for ever hereafter.

CHAP. III.

Passed Jan 25 1806 *An Act for the relief of Thomas Webb, of Montgomery County.* Lib. TH. No. 1, fol. 2. A Private Act.

CHAP. IV.

Passed Jan 25 1806 *An Act for the relief of Benjamin Gushwa, Martin Rickart and John Manning, of Washington County.* Lib. TH. No. 1, fol. 3. A Private Act.

Their respective titles to certain parts of tracts of lands called *Poverty* and *Poverty Increased*, lying in said county, purchased by them respectively of Stephen Freeman, and a tract called *Spring Garden*, granted to said Manning, made valid.

CHAP. V.

Passed Jan 25 1806 *An Act to change the Names of Jacob Sedgwick, Matthias Sedgwick, George Seagwick and Christian Sedgwick, to the Names of Jacob Adreon, Matthias Adreon, George Adreon and Christian Adreon.* Lib. TH. No. 1, fol. 4. A Private Act.

CHAP. VI.

Passed Jan 25, 1806 *An Act for the establishment of a School in the City of Baltimore.* Lib. TH. No. 1, fol. 5.

Preamble.

WHEREAS the reverend George Dashiell, rector of St. Peter's protestant episcopal church in the city of Baltimore, and sundry other persons, members of said church, have associated for the purpose of maintaining and educating poor children, and this general assembly being desirous to assist such institutions, by vesting their promoters with corporate powers; therefore,

Trustees of St. Peter's School incorporated.

2. BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the reverend George Dashiell, Edward Johnson, Thomas Rutter, Josias Pennington, William Jessop, Hezekiah Waters and Henry Dorsey Gough, and their successors in office who shall be duly elected in the manner herein after described, are hereby declared to be one community, corporation and body politic, for ever hereafter, by the name and style of The Trustees of St. Peter's School, and by that name they shall be and are hereby made able and capable in law to have, purchase, receive, possess, enjoy and retain, to them and to their successors aforesaid, lands, tenements, rents, annuities, pensions, and other hereditaments, in fee-simple, or for a term of years, life, lives or otherwise, and also goods, chattels or effects, of what nature, quality or kind soever, by the gift, bargain, sale or devise, of any person or persons, bodies politic or corporate, capable to make the same, and the same to grant, devise, alien or dispose of, in such manner as they may judge most conducive to the benevolent and charitable use of said society; *Provided always*, that the said corporation or body politic shall not, at any time, hold

proviso.