

ratifying and confirming the said bequests in the will of said John Coulter, to the Seminary at Pittsburg, Pennsylvania, which is under the charge and control of the Reformed Presbyterian Church of North America, and to the Boards of Foreign and Home Missions of said church, and also to the congregation established in Baltimore, Maryland, of the said church.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the sanction and confirmation of the General Assembly of Maryland be and the same is hereby given, granted and declared to the bequests made by and contained in the last will and testament of John Coulter, late of Baltimore County, deceased, dated 27th day of February, A. D., 1887, and codicil thereto, of one thousand dollars each to the Seminary at Pittsburg, Pennsylvania, which is under the charge and control of the Synod of the Reformed Presbyterian Church of North America, and to the Boards of Foreign and Home Missions of said church, and also a bequest of one hundred dollars to the congregation established in Baltimore, Maryland, of the said church, and to the addition of four hundred dollars to said last bequest added by the codicil to the last will and testament of Eliza Anne Coulter, and to the bequests made by and contained in the last will and testament of Eliza Jane Coulter, late of Baltimore County, deceased, dated 5th of October, 1894, of like amounts to said objects, and ratifying and confirming the bequests made by the said John Coulter in his will and codicil to the will of said Eliza Jane Coulter, adding the sum of four hundred dollars to the bequest to the congregation established in Baltimore, Maryland, of said church, as aforesaid.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 10, 1900.

CHAPTER 656.

AN ACT to make valid mortgages and assignments of mortgages defectively sworn to and recorded since the 14th day of March, in the year 1898.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That all mortgages and assignments of mortgages defectively sworn to and recorded in this State since the 14th day of March, in the year 1898, before any officer authorized by the

John Coulter.
Bequests sanctioned to Seminary at Pittsburg, Pa., Board of Foreign and Home Missions, Reformed Presbyterian Church, etc.

Defective mortgages, etc. since certain time made valid.