

recorded as aforesaid, in Liber J. B. No. 992, folio 303; third, to the assignment of a lot on the southwest corner of St. Paul and Twentieth streets from William A. Kammerer, dated the ninth day of November, in the year 1898, and recorded as aforesaid in Liber R. O., No. 1760, folio 184.

Sanction and consent. SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That the sanction and consent of the General Assembly of Maryland be and the same is hereby declared, given and granted to the acquisition by the said trustees of St. Mark's English Evangelical Lutheran Church of Baltimore, at any time hereafter, whether by gift, grant or otherwise, of the fee simple to the lot or parcel of ground aforementioned, in which they are entitled to a leasehold interest or less than a fee-simple title by virtue of the deeds aforementioned, and by virtue of the sanction hereinbefore by the first section of this Act given, and to the holdings, selling, mortgaging or otherwise disposing of the same.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted,* That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 5, 1900.

CHAPTER 156.

AN ACT to add certain sections to Chapter twenty-five of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed at the January session, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, known as the amended charter of the town of Oakland, granting to the Mayor and Town Council of Oakland additional powers to operate an electric light plant, or to contract for the operation of the same, and to grant franchises to corporations or individuals within the corporate limits of the town of Oakland, and to be known as Sections 196A, 196B and 196C.

Oakland, Md. New sections added to charter. SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the following sections be added to the amended charter of the town of Oakland, as provided in Chapter twenty-five of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed at the January session, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, for the purpose of giving the Mayor and Town Council of the town of Oakland full power and authority to own and operate an electric light plant, and to contract with individuals or corporations for the operation of the same within the corporate limits of said town, and empowering them to grant