

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

Approved April 7, 1900.

CHAPTER 576.

AN ACT granting the sanction of the General Assembly of Maryland to certain bequests contained in the last will and testament of Samuel Hoffman, late of Carroll County, deceased.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the sanction of the General Assembly of Maryland be and the same is hereby given to the following bequests and each of them contained in the last will and testament of Samuel Hoffman, late of Carroll County, deceased, duly probated and recorded among the testamentary records in the Orphans' Court for Carroll County, that is to say, bequests to the deacons of the church at Pipe Creek and also the church at Sam's Creek, known as German Baptists, one hundred and fifty dollars each, to be used in repairing the grave yards of said churches.

Carroll Co. Bequests sanctioned to certain named churches.

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

Approved April 7, 1900.

CHAPTER 577.

AN ACT to repeal Section two hundred and forty-four of Article 27 of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, title "Crimes and Punishments," sub-title "Rivers," and to re-enact the same with amendments.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section two hundred and forty-four of Article 27 of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, title "Crimes and Punishments," sub-title "Rivers," be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted with amendments, so as to read as follows:

Crimes and punishments. Rivers.

244. It shall not be lawful for any person to dig, dredge, take and carry away any sand, gravel or other material from the bed of the Potomac River, from its mouth to the uppermost boundary line of Prince George's County, under a penalty of a fine not exceeding three hundred dollars, and

Unlawful to dig, take, etc., sand or gravel from bed of Potomac River etc.