

twenty-five in the hundred dollars in any one year, and may appoint and qualify a person to collect the same, and if the Collector of the county taxes for the election or other district in which Chestertown is situated shall be appointed, it shall not be lawful for him to decline receiving and acting upon the said appointment, or refuse to execute his bond for the performance of his duty, according to law and as provided in section forty-seven of the said Code of Public Local Laws, title Kent county, sub-title Chestertown.

In force.

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

Approved March 30, 1868.

CHAPTER 382.

AN ACT to make valid the bequest made by Thomas B. Kessler, late of Frederick county, State of Maryland, to Peter Beard, in trust for the use and benefit of Mount Zion German Reformed Church of Frederick county.

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is represented to this General Assembly of Maryland, that Thomas B. Kessler, late of Frederick county, State of Maryland, deceased, by his last will and testament dated on the twenty-eight day of January, 1868, among other things, bequeathed to Peter Beard the sum of one thousand dollars in trust for the benefit of Mount Zion German Reformed Church of Frederick county; and whereas the said Peter Beard died soon after the death of said Thomas B. Kessler, without receiving said legacy or executing said trust; and whereas letters testamentary with the will annexed of said Thomas B. Kessler, deceased, have been granted to the Orphans' Court for Frederick county, to Joseph N. Beard, Samuel N. Holter and Samuel Getzendamer, and said German Re-