

R. Huff, in trust, a small piece of land adjoining the lot on which Broad Creek meeting-house is built for the purpose of a burying ground, and the said Thomas R. Huff, being now deceased, and the several parties then concerned having no use for the said lot as a burying place, the said John H. Stokes, surviving Trustee, with the consent of the several parties, now asks the authority of the Legislature of Maryland to sell and convey said piece of land as above stated.

Powers to convey. SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That John H. Stokes, surviving Trustee, be and he is hereby authorized to sell and convey to the Trustees of the Deer Creek Monthly Meeting of Friends for the use of their members at Broad Creek meeting, all that parcel of land held by him as surviving Trustee.

In force. Sec. 2. *And be it enacted*, That this Act shall take effect from its passage.

Approved April 4, 1870.

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CHAPTER 269.

AN ACT entitled an Act for the payment of an annual pension to William Brown, of Annapolis, who lost his arm whilst in the employ of the State.

Preamble. WHEREAS William Brown, of Annapolis, was employed under the direction of the Executive to assist in firing the usual national salute, on the fourth day of July, eighteen hundred and sixty-nine; and whereas it appears that owing to the carelessness of one of the persons engaged with him, and not from any want of care on his part, the said Brown lost his arm, and was otherwise seriously and permanently injured and disabled, and thereby has been deprived of the means of livelihood, and for these reasons has a good and equitable claim against the State; therefore,

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the Treasurer, upon the war-