

## CHAPTER 143.

AN ACT to amend the Act entitled "An Act to incorporate the Board of Benificence of St. John's Independent Methodist Protestant Church in the City of Baltimore," passed at January session, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, chapter one hundred and forty-four, by enlarging the capacity of the said corporation to hold property.

Preamble. WHEREAS, by the first section of said Act of incorporation, it is provided that the clear yearly value of the real and personal property of said corporation shall not exceed twenty thousand dollars, and

Preamble. WHEREAS, since the last session of the General Assembly of Maryland a final division of the estate of John Clarke has been made between said corporation and the family and heirs at law of said John Clarke, under the sanction of a decree of the Circuit Court of Baltimore city, and as one of the terms of the division and decree, it was agreed and provided that the said corporation might and should procure an Act of Assembly repealing the said restriction, and enabling it to hold any greater amount of property it might desire, to the granting of which Act of Assembly the assent of said heirs at law and of said court was given in the proceedings and set forth in the said decree.

Restriction repealed. SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That so much of the Act entitled an Act to incorporate the Board of Benificence of St. John's Independent Methodist Protestant Church in the City of Baltimore, passed at the January session, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, chapter one hundred and forty-four, as restricts the said corporation from holding real and personal property of greater clear yearly value than twenty thousand dollars, be, and the same is hereby repealed; *provided,* nevertheless, that the clear yearly value of the real and personal property of the said corporation shall not exceed forty thousand dollars.

Proviso.