

Sasscer, his wife, a lot of land containing eighteen acres, to be used as a parsonage.

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

Approved April 1, 1872.

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CHAPTER 297.

AN ACT to amend the Act of eighteen hundred and twenty-eight, chapter one hundred and thirty-six, entitled an Act to incorporate the members of Christ Church as a *seperate* congregation of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the United States.

WHEREAS, the Vestry of Christ Church in the City of Baltimore, referred to in the above entitled Act, have recently erected a new church edifice upon a lot of ground purchased by them on the northwest corner of St. Paul and Chase streets, in the City of Baltimore, and have called the same "Christ Church." Preamble.

AND WHEREAS, they are desirous of retaining the church edifice on the corner of Gay and Fayette streets, heretofore held by them, and formerly called Christ Church, but now called "The Church of the Messiah," as a place of worship, and as contributions for the purpose of so retaining said church have been made by persons other than those connected with the *congregation* of Christ Church, it is desirous that said church, now called "The Church of the Messiah," should be held free from all debts contracted, or to be contracted by the said Vestry of Christ Church in reference to the said new edifice. Preamble.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the Vestry of Christ Church in the City of Baltimore, incorporated by the Act of eighteen hundred and twenty-eight, chapter one Authoriz'd to hold ground and church edifice.