

CHAPTER 308.

AN ACT to declare the sanction of the General Assembly of Maryland to the bequests of John Coates, late of Baltimore city, deceased, to the trustees of the Methodist Protestant Church, corner of Lombard and Green streets, in the City of Baltimore.

Preamble.

WHEREAS, John Coates, late of Baltimore city, deceased, by his last will and testament, duly admitted to probate and recorded in the Office of Register of Wills of said city, bequeathed unto the trustees of the Methodist Protestant Church, corner of Lombard and Green streets, in said City of Baltimore, the sum of three thousand dollars, from and after the death of his wife, Lucretia Coates, the object of which bequest is for the purpose of purchasing out the ground rent of said church, and not to be devoted to any other purpose, therefore,

Sanction given to bequest.

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 and declared to the above mentioned * of the said John Coates, deceased.

In force.

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

Approved April 1, 1872.

CHAPTER 309.

AN ACT to authorize the Comptroller to audit and settle the claims of Catherine Middleton and Sarah Ann Johnson.

Comptroller required to audit and settle the claim.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and required to audit and settle the claim of Catherine Middleton and Sarah Ann Johnson,