

such transactions on the part of insurance companies incorporated under the laws of this State; all laws of this State regulating and providing for the purchase and holding of real estate by insurance companies of this State shall be construed to bear with equal effect in law upon companies of other States purchasing or holding real estate in the State of Maryland.

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

Approved February 13th, 1874.

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CHAPTER 10.

AN ACT to declare the sanction of the General Assembly of Maryland, to the devise and bequest of Henry Butler, colored, late of Baltimore city, deceased, to the Trustees of the African Methodist Episcopal Ebenezer Church of the City of Baltimore.

WHEREAS, Henry Butler, late of Baltimore city, Preamble deceased, by his last will and testament, duly admitted to probate in the Orphan's Court of Baltimore city, on or about the ninth day of January, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, after certain specific legacies bequeathed all the rest and residue of his estate to the "Trustees of the African Methodist Episcopal Ebenezer Church of the City of Baltimore," in said city for certain purposes connected with the re-building of said church edifice, and for certain other purposes, all of which are fully set forth in the said last will and testament, therefore—

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the sanction and consent of the General Assembly of Maryland, be and the same is hereby given and declared to the devise and bequest of Henry Butler, colored, late of the City of Bal- Sanction given to a bequest of Henry Butler