

CHAPTER 137.

AN ACT to confirm an act entitled “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,” passed at January session, eighteen hundred and seventy-two, chapter three hundred and eight, approved April first, eighteen hundred and seventy-two, and to confirm and declare the sanction of the General Assembly of Maryland to said bequest of said John Coates, deceased.

WHEREAS, John Coates, late of Baltimore city, deceased, by his last will and testament, duly admitted to probate and recorded in the office of the 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; and,

Preamble.

WHEREAS, at January session, eighteen hundred and seventy-two, by chapter three hundred and eight, of the acts of that session, the General Assembly of Maryland declared or intended to declare, its sanction to said bequest of said John Coates, deceased, which act was approved April first, eighteen hundred and seventy-two; and,

Preamble.

WHEREAS, in the engrossed and published copies of said act, the word “bequest” was omitted from section first thereof; therefore,

Preamble.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That said act of assembly of eighteen hundred and seventy-two, chapter three hundred and eight, approved April first, eighteen hundred and seventy-two, be, and the same is hereby con-

Sanction given to bequest.