

WHEREAS, by the act of eighteen hundred and twelve, chapter one hundred and fifty-eight, and eighteen hundred and twenty-one, chapter one hundred and thirty, the title to said property vested in certain trustees, of whom some belonging to the meeting then worshipping in the meeting-house on said property, and the others belonging to the meeting worshipping in the western part of the city, both meetings constituting now the monthly meeting of the said Society of Friends in Baltimore city, and—

Preamble.

WHEREAS, by the act of eighteen hundred and fifty-two, chapter two hundred and sixty-eight, the trustees therein named, appointed by the respective meetings, were authorize to sell or lease the part or portion of said property, and appropriate a portion of the proceeds to enclosing that part of said lot which had been used as a burial-ground, and with the other to purchase a burial-ground out of the limits of the city, both of the objects contemplated by said act of Assembly having been accomplished, and—

Preamble.

WHEREAS, since the purchase of the burial-ground out of the limits of the city, there has been but few interments, and none of late years, within the burial-ground on said property, and no probability of its ever again being used as a place of interment for the dead, and—

Preamble.

WHEREAS, both of said meetings, the one worshipping in the meeting-house on said property, and the other worshipping in the meeting-house on Lombard street, comprising the monthly meeting of said Society of Friends, being desirous of disposing of a portion of said property not covered by the meeting-house, for the purpose that out of the proceeds of sale or lease, of giving education to the children of parents, one or both of whom may be members of the Society of Friends, and

Preamble

WHEREAS, John C. Turner, William Riley, M. D., John Brown, Joseph Mathews, having been appointed by their respective meetings trustees, the legal title to said property is vested in said trustees, therefore—

Preamble