

sioners authorized to lay out streets in the city of Baltimore, has never been opened, and the owners of the ground over which the said part of a street, if opened, would pass, are stated to be anxious that the same should remain closed, and that they may be authorized to use and improve the grounds over which it has been located.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That on the application, in writing, of the owners of all the ground between German street and Pratt street, over which Emory street has been laid out and would pass if opened agreeably to the map made under the direction of the commissioners appointed to lay out streets in the city of Baltimore, the mayor and city council of Baltimore shall be, and they are hereby authorized to pass an ordinance, declaring the said part of a street to be forever closed and shut up; and the said owners of the ground over which the said part of a street was laid out, shall thereupon severally be entitled to use and improve their respective portions of the said ground in the same manner to all intents and purposes as if no street had ever been located on the same.

Authority granted to close.

CHAPTER 182.

*An act to authorise the Methodist Episcopal Church of Severn Circuit, to sell the Parsonage property of the said Circuit.*

Passed Mar. 5, 1832

WHEREAS, it is represented to this General Assembly by the Methodist Episcopal Church, of the Severn Circuit, that they purchased a house and lot in the city of Annapolis, from a certain Walter Cross, for the use of the said church, as a parsonage, who conveyed the same in trust for that purpose to a certain Henry Hammond, Robert Welch, Abner Linthecum and Stephen Beard; *And whereas,* it is also represented that the said Henry Hammond and Robert Welch, are both dead, and the said Abner Linthecum, is no longer a member of the said church, and that the said house and lot do not answer the purposes for which they were intended, and that it would be advisable to sell and dispose of the same, in order to enable the said church to build or purchase in some more convenient situation—Therefore,

Preamble.

Section 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the Quarterly Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, for the Severn Circuit, be and they are hereby authorised and empowered to sell and dispose of the house

Authority to sell