

## CHAPTER 220.

AN ACT to amend article twenty-three, of the Code of Public General Laws, title "Corporations," sub-title "Railroad companies," by adding thereto a new section to follow section one hundred and sixty-seven, and to be designated as "section one hundred and sixty-seven A," providing for the use by any other railroad company of the abandoned or unused rights of way or locations of railroad companies.

**To amend.** SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the following section be added to article twenty-three, of the Code of Public General Laws, title "Corporations," sub-title "Railroad companies," to come in next after section one hundred and sixty-seven, of said article, and to be designated as "section one hundred and sixty-seven A."

**Forfeit.** 167 A. Whenever upon an unfinished railroad a right of way or location on any part thereof remains for ten or more years unused for railroad purposes, the same shall be held to be abandoned, and shall be liable to be used and appropriated by any other railroad company, upon purchase or condemnation in the manner provided in this article.

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

Approved March 31, 1890.

## CHAPTER 221.

AN ACT to enable the trustees of the methodist episcopal church in Chestertown to hold certain real estate.

**Preamble.** WHEREAS, the trustees of the methodist episcopal church in Chestertown were obliged in order to save certain moneys loaned by them on mortgages to purchase certain real estate in Chestertown, belonging to Albert C. Whaland and Mary W. Whaland, his wife, at a sale made by Harrison W. Vickers assignee of mortgages; therefore,

**To sanction.** SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the purchase of the real estate of Albert C. Whaland and Mary W. Whaland; his wife, at a mortgagee's sale of said property in the year eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, by the trustees of the methodist episcopal church in Chestertown, be and is hereby sanctioned, it appearing that said real estate is less than an acre in quantity.

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

Approved March 31, 1890.