

CHAPTER 350.

AN ACT to sanction and make valid a bequest in the last will and testament of Benjamin W. Bennett, late of Carroll county, deceased, to the trustees or officers of Bethany methodist episcopal church south, of Carroll county, of twenty-five shares of the stock of the people's bank of Baltimore city, to be held by said trustees or officers and the dividends applied to the use of said church ; and also to sanction and make valid a similar bequest of said Benjamin W. Bennett, deceased, made in the same manner and form to St. James' methodist episcopal church south, of Carroll county.

WHEREAS, Benjamin W. Bennett, late of Carroll county, deceased, did by his last will and testament duly probated in the orphans' court of Carroll county, July first, eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, make a bequest of twenty-five shares of the stock of the people's bank of Baltimore city, to Bethany methodist episcopal church south, of Carroll county, to be held by the trustees and officers of said church for the uses and trusts specified in said will ; and did also bequeath to St. James' methodist episcopal church south, of Carroll county, twenty-five shares of the same stock to be held in trust by the trustees and officers of said church for the uses and trusts specified in said will ; therefore,

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the bequest of twenty-five shares of stock of the people's bank of Baltimore city, made to Bethany methodist episcopal church south, of Carroll county ; and a like bequest of twenty-five shares of stock of the people's bank of Baltimore city made to St. James' methodist episcopal church south, of Carroll county, by the last will and testament of Benjamin W. Bennett, late of said county, deceased, be and the same are hereby sanctioned, confirmed and made valid ; and the said trustees or officers of said church be and they are hereby empowered and authorized to receive the said respective bequests and hold the same subject to the provisions of said last will and testament.

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

Approved April 3, 1890.