

## CHAPTER 617.

AN ACT to declare and give the sanction and consent of the General Assembly of Maryland to the devise and bequest contained in the last will and testament of Edward Day, late of Baltimore county, deceased, of ten shares of the capital stock of the national farmers and merchants bank of Baltimore to St. John's parish of Harford and Baltimore counties.

WHEREAS, Edward Day, late of Baltimore county, deceased, by his last will and testament, bearing date the twenty-ninth day of January, in the year eighteen hundred and thirty-eight, duly admitted to probate, and of record in the office of the register of wills of Baltimore city, in liber D. M. P., number nineteen, folio one hundred and forty-two, &c., devised as follows, viz: for the purpose of contributing towards the maintenance of divine worship at the place aforesaid, I do hereby give and bequeath unto my son, Ishmael Day, his executors, administrators or assigns, ten shares of stock of the bank of farmers and merchants, standing on said books in my name, in trust, that the Rector of St. John's parish aforesaid, for the time being, shall have the right to receive all dividends or interest which may arise from the same, so long as he shall be the officiating minister in said parish of St. John's; and if any doubt should arise of the solvency of said bank, and the bishop for the time being of the said protestant episcopal church shall advise a sale of said stock, and an investment of the value of said stock in some other safe and permanent institution for the purpose aforesaid, I do hereby authorize the said Ishmael Day, his executors, administrators or assigns, or any of them, to sell said stock and make investment accordingly, he or they having previously obtained the free consent of said bishop, to be first obtained in writing; and,

WHEREAS, the said farmers and merchants bank since the making of said last will and testament, has become a national bank under the act of the congress of the United States of America, under the name and style of the national farmers and merchants bank of Baltimore, and said ten shares of stock still stand upon its books in the name of said Edward Day; therefore

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the sanction and consent of the General Assembly of Maryland, be and the same is hereby given and declared to the devise and bequest of said ten shares of the capital stock of the national farmers and merchants bank of Baltimore, contained in and devise by the last will and testament of Edward Day, late of Baltimore county, deceased, liber wills D. M. P., number nineteen, folio one hundred and forty-two, &c., to Ishmael Day, his executors, administrators and assigns, in trust that the Rector of St. John's