

parish, of Baltimore county, for the time being shall be permitted to receive the dividends and income therefrom arising, as long as he shall be the officiating minister in said parish of St. John's, as by the will of said testator provided, with all the powers and privileges by said will conferred.

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

Approved April 8, 1890.

CHAPTER 618.

AN ACT to amend article fifty-two, of the Code of Public General Laws, title "Justices of the peace," (except as to the city of Baltimore,) by adding a new section thereto to follow section eleven, and to be designated as "Section eleven A," and to be under the new sub-title "Criminal jurisdiction."

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That article fifty-two, of the Code of Public General Laws is amended by the addition of a new section to follow section eleven, and to be numbered as "Section eleven A," under the new sub-title of "Criminal jurisdiction," and to read as follows:

11 A. The several justices of the peace in the State of Maryland, (except in the city of Baltimore,) shall have in addition to the jurisdiction which they now possess and which may be conferred on them by or under the laws of this State, jurisdiction concurrent with that exercised by the circuit courts for the several counties of this State in all cases of assault without any felonious intent, and in all cases of assault and battery, and in all cases of petit larceny, when the value of the property stolen does not exceed the sum of five dollars, and in all misdemeanors not punishable by confinement in the penitentiary, which may be committed within their respective jurisdictions; and shall have jurisdiction in all prosecutions or proceedings for the recovery of any penalty for doing or omitting to do any act, the doing of which, or the omission to do which, is made punishable under the laws of this State, within their said jurisdiction, by any pecuniary fine or penalty or by imprisonment in jail or in the Maryland house of correction, all of which acts or omissions are hereby declared to be criminal offenses; and the said justices shall have power to issue all processes and to do all acts which may be necessary to the exercise of their said jurisdiction, and may try and determine all cases whereof they may have jurisdiction, and may pronounce judgment and sentence therein in the same manner and to the same extent as the circuit court for said counties could in such