

CHAPTER 147.

AN ACT to explain certain corporate powers and privileges heretofore conferred, and also to confer additional powers and privileges upon the convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Easton by authorizing it to receive, by gift, devise, or otherwise, contributions in money, land or other property, and to hold the same for the purposes therein mentioned.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the corporate powers and privileges conferred upon the convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Easton by the Act of Assembly, passed at January session, eighteen hundred and seventy, chapter twenty-three, for the incorporation of said convention, be and the same are hereby explained and extended, so as to enable said convention to receive by gift, devise or otherwise contributions in money, lands or other property, and to hold the same for burial grounds, church, colleges, church or parish schools, for the support of missionaries and mission work, for building, adorning or repairing churches or mission chapels, and for any other such general or special, religious or charitable work or agencies within said Diocese as are now or may hereafter be under the jurisdiction, control or sanction of the said convention, as the same may be designated by the donor, with the same power in regard to the administration of the respective funds so arising, and subject to the same form of acceptance by said convention as is prescribed in said original act.

Corporate powers.

Explained and extended.

Hold the same.

Same power.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That this act shall take effect from the day when an official certificate of its acceptance by the said convention shall be filed with the Secretary of State; provided, however, that this act shall not be so construed as to interfere with the rights of any person under a proper legal construction of any act or law in force at the time of its passage.

Shall take effect.

As to interfere.

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