

Preamble. Orphans' Court of said Montgomery county, and recorded in the office of the Register of Wills of said county, bequeath said sum of five hundred dollars to said Vestry of Prince George's Parish, to be invested by them, and the annual interest thereon applied to the support of the Rector in charge of Christ Church in said Parish:

SEC. 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the bequest of five hundred dollars, made to the Vestry of Prince George's Parish, in Montgomery county, by the last will and testament of Ursula Wilcoxon, late of said county, deceased, be and the same is hereby sanctioned, confirmed and made valid, and the said Vestry be and they are hereby authorized and empowered to take and receive said sum of five hundred dollars, and hold the same subject to the provisions of said will.

Bequest sanctioned. This act is in no manner to effect the legal construction of the said will and testament, or impair any rights of the devisees or legatees, but its intendment is simply to relieve the said Christ Church, Prince George's Parish, from the constitutional prohibition now existing under article thirty-eight of the Declaration of Rights, only conferring upon the said Christ Church, Prince George's Parish, such rights, and none others, to assert its claims to the said legacy as it would possess did no such constitutional prohibition exist.

Not to effect.

Approved February 21, 1878.

CHAPTER 44.

AN ACT for the better protection of insectivorous birds in Somerset county.

UNLAWFUL. SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That it shall be unlawful hereafter for any person, at any time, to shoot or otherwise kill or injure any of the following named birds within the limits of Somerset county, viz.: Blue bird, thrush, martin, swallow, mocking bird, oriole, red bird, sparrow, whippoorwill, wren, goldfinch, sapsucker, swamp