

SEC. 7. *And be it enacted*, That the Legislature reserves to itself the right to alter or repeal this act at pleasure. Reservation.

SEC. 8. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage. In force.

CHAPTER 291.

AN ACT to authorise the sale of Evans' Meeting House
in Baltimore county. Passed May
26, 1853.

WHEREAS, It is represented to the General Assembly of Maryland, by the trustees of Evans' Meeting House in Baltimore county, that the same has been abandoned as a place of public worship for several years past, and in consequence fast falling into a condition of dilapidation and decay, and that in consequence thereof, the said trustees acting in conjunction with the other competent authorities of the Methodist Society having the charge of said meeting house, have determined that it would be for the interest of all concerned in said property, to make sale of the same, and apply the proceeds to the repair or rebuilding of a parsonage house within the same circuit, and in pursuance of said determination have agreed with Augustus W. Bradford of said county, to sell to him said meeting house with the ground belonging thereto for a fair and full price subject to the confirmation by the Legislature of said proceeding; Therefore, Preamble.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Elijah Taylor, Joseph Merryman, Samuel Brady, Christopher Hall, John Burnes, William Broadbent and Oliver P. Merryman, who constitute the present board of trustees of the property in Baltimore county, aforesaid, known as Evans' meeting house, and their successors, be, and they are hereby fully authorised and empowered to sell to said Augustus W. Bradford the property aforesaid, being the same land mentioned in a deed from a certain Daniel Evans to John Kelso and others, trustees as therein mentioned, bearing date the thirteenth day of February, eighteen hundred and twenty-four, duly acknowledged and recorded, together with all the improvements thereon, and on the receipt of the whole purchase money to convey Authority to
sell.