SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted,* That Sections 78A, as added by Chapter 343 of the Acts of 1945, 79, 80, 81, 83 and 84, of Article 16 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1939 Edition), title "Chancery", sub-title "Infants", be, and they are hereby repealed.

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted,* That Sections 78 and 82 of Article 16 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1939 Edition), title "Chancery", sub-title "Infants", be, and they are hereby repealed except as to Garrett, Allegany, Washington, Prince George's, Calvert, Charles, and St. Mary's Counties.

SEC. 4A. *And be it further enacted,* That it is hereby declared as to the legislative intent in the enactment of Section 139A of Article 93 of the Annotated Code (1939 Edition), title "Testamentary Law", sub-title "Distribution", as said section was enacted by Chapter 599 of the Acts of 1947, that said section was intended to be State-wide in application and effect, and that it shall hereafter be so applied and understood.

SEC. 5. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act is hereby declared to be an emergency law and necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health and safety, and having been passed by a yea and nay vote, supported by three-fifths of all of the members elected to each of the two Houses of the General Assmbly of Maryland, the same shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved November 10, 1947.

CHAPTER 20.

(Senate Bill 24)

AN ACT to declare the sanction and consent of the General Assembly of Maryland to sundry gifts, bequests and devises contained in the Last Wills and Testament of certain persons, deceased, and also to certain gifts, grants, sales, leases and deeds made by various persons to and for the use and benefit of sundry ministerial persons, religious corporations, vestries, educational and charitable institutions, churches, denominations or sects hereinafter named.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the sanction and consent of said General Assembly of Maryland be and the same is hereby declared,

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