

Mr. Dennis, from the Committee on Judicial Proceedings, reported favorably,

House bill entitled an Act giving the sanction of the General Assembly of Maryland to a devise and bequest in the last will and testament of Hugh Kennedy, of Washington County, deceased, to the Presbyterian Church of Hagerstown, in said county,

With the following proposed amendments :

AMENDMENTS PROPOSED.

Amend the title by striking out all after the word "Maryland" in the first line, and including the word "also" in the 4th line.

And by striking out in the 5th and 6th lines of the title the words "of the said property to the said Presbyterian Church," and insert "of certain lots of ground in Hagerstown, Maryland, to the trustees of the Presbyterian Church in Hagerstown."

Strike out the preamble and Section 1.

2nd page, strike out the words "Section 2" and insert "Section 1."

Add to Section 2 the words "Provided, however, and the acceptance of the sanction of the General Assembly of Maryland hereby given, or the exercise of any power given by this Act, or the making of any such deeds, or the acceptance of any such deed shall be and be deemed a covenant by the trustees of the Presbyterian Church in Hagerstown, with the heirs of the said Hugh Kennedy or John Kennedy, and each of them, that the one-fourth part of the purchase money arising from any sale of said land, or any part thereof, by the trustees of the Presbyterian Church in Hagerstown, shall be appropriated to the use of and to the keeping in order perpetually the cemetery or graveyard now on said land, and the said one-fourth part of the purchase money shall be held by the purchaser or purchasers, or such person or body corporate as he or they may by deed appoint in trust for said purpose, the principal to be invested safely and the interest only to be used."

Which were adopted.

Said bill, as amended, was then read the second time.

House bill making appropriations for the support of the State Government for the fiscal year ending September 30th, 1880,

Being upon its third reading,