

**Chapter 115.**

AN ACT to give and declare the sanction and consent of the General Assembly of Maryland to the devise and bequest of Lewis Merryman, late of Baltimore county, deceased, to the Trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church, commonly called and known as the Govanstown Methodist Episcopal Church, and to the Trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church located in Waverly, both of said churches being in Baltimore county.

WHEREAS Lewis Merryman, late of Baltimore county, deceased, by his will and testament duly admitted to probate by the Orphans' Court of Baltimore county on the twenty-sixth day of April, A. D. eighteen hundred and eighty-one, and duly recorded in the office of the Register of Wills for Baltimore county, in "Wills," liber J. B. M., number six, folio two hundred and fifty-eight, etc., among other things and bequests and devises, willed, bequeathed and devised as follows, to wit: "I give and bequeath to the Trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church, commonly called and known as the Govanstown Methodist Church, and also the Trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church located in Waverly, both churches being in Baltimore county, two thousand dollars, to be equally divided between the trustees of the two aforementioned churches, who shall invest in some safe and productive securities these legacies, the interest whereof is to be applied forever to the use of the aforementioned churches; these legacies to be paid after the decease of my wife Ellen W. Merryman;" therefore—

Preamble.

Sanction and  
consent given.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the sanction and consent of the General Assembly of Maryland be and the same is hereby given, granted, and declared to the aforesaid devise and bequest, devises and bequests of Lewis Merryman, late of Baltimore county, deceased, to the Trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church, commonly called and known as the Govanstown Methodist Church, and the Trustees of the Metho-