of Frederick county, to be recovered in an action of debt in the name of the State of Maryland, before any justice of the peace of said Frederick county.

SEC. 3. And be it further enacted, That this act Effective.

shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved March 30, 1882.

## Chapter 145.

AN ACT to declare the sanction of the General Assembly to the bequests of Thomas Armstrong, late of Baltimore city, deceased.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the sanction of the General Assembly be and the same is hereby given to the following bequests given under the last will and testament of Thomas Armstrong, late of Baltimore city, deceased, said will being of record in the office of the Register of Wills of Baltimore city: To the Methodist Preachers' Aid Society of Baltimore city, the sum of one thousand dollars; to the Society for the Relief of the Poor of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Baltimore city station, of the sum of one thousand dollars; to the Asbury Sunday-school Society of Baltimore, of the sum of one thousand dollars; to the Sailors' City Bethel of Baltimore city, of the sum of five hundred dollars; to the Weslevan Home Missionary Society of Baltimore city, of the sum of five hundred dollars; and to the Seamen's Union Bethel of Baltimore city, of the sum of five hundred dollars.

Sanction given to bequests.

SEC. 2. And be it enacted, That this act shall Effective. take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved March 30, 1882.