

benefit of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Twenty-second. To the bequest of Daniel Matthias, late of Carroll county, of the sum of two hundred dollars, to the Evangelical Lutheran congregation of Jerusalem Church, in Buchanan valley, in said Carroll county.

Bequest.

Twenty-third. To the bequest of W. W. Hoffman, late of Washington county, of the sum of one thousand dollars, to Jela Hoffman, in trust, to be invested, and the income thereof to be paid over annually for two years to the trustees of the Church of Christ, in Hagerstown; and at the end of ten years to the said church under certain contingencies provided for in the will of said W. W. Hoffman.

Twenty-fourth. To the bequest of Anne M. Martin, late of Washington county, of the sum of fifty dollars, to the Mennonite Church, at Stouffer's, in said county.

Effective.

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

Approved April 8, 1884.

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### Chapter 283.

AN ACT to enable the qualified voters of Prince George's county to determine, by ballot, whether spirituous or fermented liquors or alcoholic bitters shall be sold in said county, and to regulate the terms and conditions on which the sale thereof may be made, in case the majority of the voters of said county shall determine said question in the affirmative, and to regulate the sale thereof by druggists and pharmacists.

Preamble.

WHEREAS much doubt exists in the mind of a large portion of the voters of Prince George's county whether the law known as the local option law of said county, passed at the session of the legislature in eighteen hundred and eighty, chapter eighty-two; and whereas numerous petitions have been forwarded to this legis-