

307. Every will and other testamentary instrument made out of the state by a citizen thereof shall be held to be valid, if the same be made according to the forms required by the law of the place where the same was made, or by the law of the place where such person was residing when the same was made, and the said will, when so executed, shall be admitted to probate in any orphans' court of this state.

Where held to be valid.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall not effect or be applicable in anywise to any will or bequest executed prior to the first day of August, eighteen hundred and eighty-four.

When effective.

Approved April 8, 1884.

Chapter 294.

AN ACT to authorize and empower the trustees of Grace Presbyterian Church at Kennedyville, Kent county, Maryland, to sell and convey certain real estate in Kent county, known as the Old Brick Church Ground.

WHEREAS James Welch and Rachel Welch, his wife, by deed, dated December fourth, seventeen hundred and sixty-two, duly executed, acknowledged and recorded among the land records for Kent county aforesaid, in liber D. D. number one, folio one hundred and eighty-nine, sold and conveyed to Robert Maxwell, Colin Ferguson and John Maxwell, trustees for the Presbyterian congregation of Kent county, Maryland, and their successors, a certain parcel of land in said county, situated on the road then known as the great road leading from Chestertown to Georgetown, now known as the road leading from Morgan's creek neck to Black's cross roads, adjoining the lands lately purchased by Thomas W. Eliason, senior, from the estate of the late William Welch, and containing about one-half an acre of land; and whereas the old church formerly standing there has been long since abandoned and disappeared, and the place of worship been removed to Kennedyville, and a new and comfortable

Preamble.