

tion be and the same is hereby added to article sixteen of the Code of Public General Laws, title "Chancery," to follow immediately after section one hundred and thirty-nine of said article, to be put under the sub-title "Questions of Law," and be numbered 139 A, viz :

To add section.

QUESTIONS OF LAW.

139 A. If it appear to the Court, either from the pleadings or otherwise, that there is a question of law in any case, which it would be convenient to have decided before any evidence is given, or any question or issue of fact is tried, the Court may make an order accordingly, and may direct such question of law to be raised for the opinion of the Court, either by special case or in such other manner as the Court may deem expedient; and all such proceedings as the decisions of such question of law may render unnecessary, may therefore be stayed.

To decide a point of law.

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

Effective.

Approved April 7, 1886.

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CHAPTER 335.

AN ACT to give the sanction of the General Assembly to certain bequests to the Maryland Baptist Union Association and the trustees of the Seventh Baptist Church of Baltimore, contained in the last will and testament of A. Fuller Crane of Baltimore city.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the sanction of the General Assembly of Maryland is hereby given to the bequests to the Maryland Baptist Union Association and to the trustees of the Seventh

To make valid.