

said church, and to empower said church to execute a valid deed to said Ira Day and wife, of all interest or estate it may have in said property.

Effective.

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

Approved April 2d, 1896.

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### CHAPTER 325.

AN ACT to submit to the legal and qualified voters of the town of Lonaconing, in Allegany county, Maryland, the question whether or not, additional section shall be added to Chapter 569 of the Acts of 1894, amendatory of Chapter 425 of the Acts of 1892, amendatory of the Acts of 1890, Chapter 132, entitled an Act to incorporate the town of Lonaconing, in Allegany county.

Preamble.

WHEREAS, In pursuance of the authority contained in section forty-four of the Acts of 1894, passed at the January eighteen hundred and ninety-four session of the General Assembly of Maryland, the Mayor and City Councilmen of Lonaconing levied a tax, to wit: The sum of twenty-five cents on each hundred dollars of assessable property in said town for the payment of the rental of the public fire hydrants, contracted for, in pursuance of the authority contained in section forty-three of the acts of 1894, chapter 569; and

Preamble.

WHEREAS, After payment of said rental up to July, 1896, a balance of six hundred dollars thereabouts, of the money heretofore levied as aforesaid, will remain over and above sufficient to pay said rental up to said date; and

Preamble.

WHEREAS, The Mayor and Councilmen, under the existing provisions of the charter of said town, have no power to use said money for any other purpose than for the payment of the rental of said fire hydrants; therefore,

Question to be voted on.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That at the corporation election to be held in said town of Lonaconing in May, 1896, the question shall be submitted to the legal and qualified voters thereof whether or not the charter of said town shall be amended by the addition of the following section as amendatory of the acts of incorporation of said town, chapter 132 of the acts of 1890, chapter 425 of the