

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the sanction and consent of the General Assembly of Maryland be and the same is hereby declared, given and granted to the following deeds and conveyances of land to the vestry of Port Tobacco Parrish, that is to say: A deed from Robert F. Chapman of four acres of land near La Plata, in said Charles county, to be used as a cemetery, said deed being recorded among the land records of said Charles county, in Liber B. G. T. No. 2, folio 617; a deed from said Robert F. Chapman and Ann L. Chapman, his wife, of two acres of land in the town of La Plata, in said Charles county, for the building of a rectory thereupon, said deed being recorded among said land records in Liber I. S. T. No. 7, folio 622; and a deed from Sidney E. Mudd and Mary Ida Mudd, his wife, of one and thirty-five hundredths acres of land situated in said town of La Plata, for the building of a church edifice, said deed being recorded among said land records in Liber B. G. T. No. 12, folio 436.

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Sanction
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given.

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

Approved April 8, 1902.

CHAPTER 252.

AN ACT to incorporate the Investment Company of Maryland.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That George R. Willis, Joseph C. France, Joseph C. Mullen, Samuel K. Smith and Francis F. Homer, and their successors and the holders of the stock hereinafter mentioned, be and they are hereby created a body corporate by the name of The Investment Company of Maryland, and by that name shall have perpetual succession.

Body
corporate.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That the said body corporate shall have the power to acquire, hold, vote, sell, pledge and exercise all the rights of ownership over any bonds or other securities or evidences of indebtedness of and any shares of the capital stock created or issued by any corporation of this State or of the United States or of any State or territory of the United States or of any foreign country, and shall have further power to aid in any manner any corporation whose shares or securities it may hold and to do any and all acts intended to promote, project, preserve and advance the value and earning capacity of the securities held by it.

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