

of residence and business in the vicinity, but a doubt exists as to the power of said corporation to hold or make valid conveyance of said property without the sanction of the legislature; therefore,

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the sanction of the General Assembly of Maryland be and the same is hereby given to the holding by "The Baltimore Yearly Meeting of Friends held on Lombard street," of the lot or lots of ground on the south side of Lombard street, in the city of Baltimore, between Howard and Eutaw streets, having a front on said Lombard street of about one hundred feet, and a depth of about one hundred and seventy-one feet, heretofore held and used by said meeting or worship, whether the same shall continue to be used for such purpose or not; and if in the judgment of said yearly meeting of Friends the further use of said property for the purposes for which it has heretofore been used has become, or shall become impracticable or undesirable, said corporation may lease, sell or transfer said property in such manner as its interests may require, or the condition or improvements of the locality make most desirable.

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

Approved March 6, 1888.

Chapter 53.

AN ACT to authorize and empower the county commissioners of Somerset county to levy a sum of money to build a bridge over Back creek, in said county.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the county commissioners of Somerset county be and they are hereby authorized and empowered, if, in their discretion, they shall deem it necessary for the convenience