

CHAPTER 523.

AN ACT to declare the sanction and consent of the General Assembly of Maryland to sundry gifts, bequests and devises contained in the last wills and testaments of certain persons late of the State of Maryland, deceased; and also to certain gifts, grants, sales, leases and deeds made by various persons in the said State of Maryland, to and for the use and benefit of sundry ministerial persons, religious corporations, denominations or sects, and to certain charitable institutions hereinafter named.

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 gifts, bequests, devises, grants, sales, conveyances and deeds and leases to and from certain persons and bodies corporate to and for the use and benefit of certain ministerial persons, religious corporations, orders, denominations or sects, and to certain charitable institutions as hereinafter set forth.

Various gifts,
bequests,
etc.,
sanctioned.

First. To the bequest contained in the last will and testament of Samuel Swope, late of Taneytown, Carroll county, Maryland, deceased, of fifteen hundred dollars to the trustees of Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church of Taneytown, Carroll county, Maryland, a body corporate.

Second. To three several bequests of one thousand dollars each contained in the last will and testament of Henry Swope, late of Carroll county, deceased, as follows: (1) One thousand dollars to the Superannuated Fund Society of the Maryland Annual Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church; (2) one thousand dollars to the Home Missionary Society of the Maryland Annual Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church; and (3) one thousand dollars to the Board of Governors of the Westminster Theological Seminary of the Methodist Protestant Church.

Third. To certain bequests contained in the will of Mary G. Perine, late of Baltimore city, deceased, said will bearing date May 11, 1896, and now of record in the office of the Register of Wills of Baltimore city, in Liber T. W. M. No. 77, folio 1, the said legacies being as follows: (1) Of the sum of two thousand dollars to "The Vestry of St. Paul's Parish in Baltimore county," to be applied to the endowment fund of said parish; (2) of the sum of one thousand dollars to the said