

for the purpose of buying, selling, lending upon mortgages, leasing or otherwise dealing in real or leasehold estate, to buy, hold or lend upon United States bonds and bonds of the State of Maryland.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act is hereby declared to be an emergency law and necessary for the immediate preservation of the public safety, and being passed upon a ye and nay vote supported by three-fifths of all the members elected to each of the two Houses of the General Assembly, the same shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved June 27th, 1917.

CHAPTER 29.

AN ACT to declare the sanction and consent of the General Assembly of Maryland to sundry bequests contained in the last Will and Testament of John Black, late of Baltimore City, in the State of Maryland, deceased.

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, given, granted and declared to the bequests contained in the last Will and Testament of John Black, late of Baltimore City, deceased, to the Rector, Wardens and Vestry of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the Ascension of Baltimore, Maryland, and to the Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the Diocese of Maryland; said last Will and Testament bearing date the Second day of August, 1909, and recorded in the office of the Register of Wills of Baltimore City, in Liber H. W. J. No. 124, folio 11, etc.

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

Approved June 27th, 1917.