

Whereas, The said corporation has acquired, in pursuance and exercise of the authority aforesaid, and has now in use, certain lands in Baltimore City and certain other lands situate in Baltimore county for the purposes aforesaid; and

Whereas, Certain doubts have arisen as to the rights of the said corporation and its privileges, powers and immunities in the premises, as conferred by the legislation aforesaid, and it is reasonable and proper that such doubts should be removed, and the said rights, privileges, powers and immunities determined and declared.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the trustees of the Catholic Cathedral Church of Baltimore, and their corporate successors be and they hereby are authorized and declared to hold all lands heretofore conveyed to them or for their benefit, for the purpose of a burial ground, whether in Baltimore City or in Baltimore county, and not heretofore aliened or conveyed by the said corporation, with a clear title thereto in fee simple or otherwise, according to the conveyance thereof to the said corporation.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That the said corporation be and it is hereby authorized and empowered to acquire, from time to time, by purchase or otherwise, and according to law, and to hold lands in Baltimore City or in Baltimore county to such extent as may be needed in the judgment of a majority of its board of trustees for the time being, for the purposes of a burial ground as aforesaid; provided that the lands so acquired and held, together with those held by or for it for the purposes aforesaid, at the time of such acquisition, shall not exceed, in the aggregate, two hundred acres.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted,* That the said corporation shall hold, possess, exercise and enjoy all rights, powers, privileges and immunities with respect to all of the lands so acquired or now held by it, wheresoever situate, as are conferred upon it by Chapter 384 of the Acts of Assembly of the year 1845, entitled "An Act for the benefit of the Trustees of the Catholic Cathedral Church of Baltimore," with respect to the lands therein mentioned, or which are conferred upon the said corporation by any other Act of Assembly or conferred upon corporations owning cemeteries by any general law of this State, with respect to the lands thereby affected; provided the same shall not be inconsistent with the corporate purposes of the said corporation.

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted,* That if, at any time, in the judgment of a majority of the board of trustees of the said corporation for the time being, any portion of the lands so ac-