CHAPTER 52.

AN ACT to empower Charles Stabler, George E. Brooke, William John Thomas, Thomas M. Reese, Edward Jessop and Richard H. Stabler, or a majority of them to make sale of, and to grant certain lands in Montgomery county, in this State, and to invest the proceeds.

Passed March 18, 1865.

WHEREAS, by deed of conveyance, bearing date the twenty-eighth day of the eighth month, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and nineteen, and recorded among the land records of Montgomery county, in Liber V, folios thirteen, fourteen, fifteen and sixteen, Roger Brooke and others granted three hundred and fifty-eight acres of land, or thereabout, in Montgomery county, unto Basil Brooke, William E. George, Israel Howill, William Thomas, John Dukehart and Thomas P. Stabler, and the survivors or survivor of them, in trust for the use of the religious society of Friends, for establishing and carrying on a school, and for the support of the same for the education of their children, and for no other use; *and whereas*, the said property was granted by the said Thomas P. Stabler, surviving Trustee, unto Charles Stabler, George E. Brooke, William John Thomas, Thomas M. Reese, Edward Jessop and Richard H. Stabler, and the survivors of them, for the like uses, by deed dated the twenty-fourth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six, recorded among the aforesaid records, in Liber J. G. St., No. 5, folios forty-five, forty-six and forty-seven; *and whereas*, it has been represented to this General Assembly of Maryland, that the property aforesaid has been for many years totally unproductive; *and whereas*, at a meeting for Sufferings, being a meeting of Friends for the Western Shore of Maryland, and the adjacent parts of Pennsylvania and Virginia, held in their church, on Lombard street, in the city of Baltimore, on the twenty-ninth day of the tenth month in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three; the committee having charge of the Fair Hill Boarding School property,

Preamble.