being the land described in the aforesaid deeds, reported that they believed that more might be done with capital there invested, and the committee were of the opinion that the time had nearly arrived, when it would be right to make some disposition of said property, and suggested a reference to the Yearly Meetings for such action as might meet the requirements of the best interests of the Society; and whereas, at a Yearly 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 third day of the eleventh month, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four, the said Fair Hill Boarding School property was directed to be sold, and the proceeds directed to be applied, as mentioned in proceedings of that day; now therefore,

Authorized to make sale or dispose of.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the hereinbefore named Charles Stabler, George E. Brooke, William John Thomas, Thomas M. Reese, Edward Jessop and Richard A. Stabler, or a majority of them, shall be and they are hereby authorized and empowered from time to time, and at any time hereafter, to make sale or otherwise to dispose of the whole, or any parts or part of the property hereinbefore mentioned, at public sale, to the highest bidder, upon such terms and conditions, as they or a majority of them may think right, and to make, execute, and deliver to the purchasers or purchaser thereof, or of any parts or part thereof, good and sufficient deeds of conveyance or otherwise, as the case may require, as fully in every respect as if the grantees last herein referred to, held said land absolutely in their own right, and could convey the said property to a purchaser thereof under them, and to invest the proceeds in such other estate or property, stocks or dividend paying securities, as they or a majority of them, shall think best to be held for the same uses, declared in the deed of conveyance, first herein referred to.