City of Baltimore," as repealed and re-enacted by Chapter 271 of the Acts of 1914, and to re-enact the same with amendments.

Whereas, It is proposed to consolidate or merge the Liberty Heights Baptist Church of Baltimore City, the corporate name of which is "The Trustees of the Liberty Heights Baptist Church of Baltimore County," with the First Baptist Church of Baltimore City, the corporate name of which is "The Committee of the Baptist Church in the City of Baltimore," to the end that the property of both churches may vest in The Committee of the Baptist Church in the City of Baltimore; and

Whereas, It is desirable that the membership of the committee mentioned in Section 3 of Chapter 30 of the Acts of 1798, entitled "An Act to incorporate the Baptist Church in the City of Baltimore," as repealed and re-enacted by Chapter 271 of the Acts of 1914, be increased to provide for representation of the united churches; therefore,

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Section 3 of Chapter 30 of the Acts of 1798, entitled "An Act to incorporate the Baptist Church in the City of Baltimore," as amended by Chapter 271 of the Acts of 1914, be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted with amendments, so that the same shall read as follows, to wit:

Section 3. That the successors of the committee named in this Act shall be chosen in the following manner, viz.: The members of the said church twenty-one years of age and over may and shall meet at their meeting house, or such other place in the City of Baltimore as may be appointed by the said corporation, on the first Monday in May in each year, or at such other time as may be fixed by the by-laws, of which meetings due notice shall always be given, on the forenoon of two several Sundays next preceding the day of such meeting, at the place where public worship is usually performed by the said church and there and then they, or so many of them as may attend, shall elect by ballot, seven or more lay members of the said church as a committee, who shall continue to act as such for one year, and until others shall be elected in their room.