

CHAPTER 710

(House Bill 259)

AN ACT to declare the sanction and consent of the General Assembly of Maryland to any gifts, bequests, devises, grants, sales, leases, conveyances or deeds to and from any persons and bodies corporate to and for the use of The Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the State of Maryland, The Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the Diocese of Easton, The Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the Diocese of Washington in the Counties of Charles, Montgomery, Prince George's, and St. Mary's, or any of the parishes, separate congregations or vestries of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the State of Maryland to which specific consent and sanction may not have been given prior to the adoption of Article 38 of the Bill of Rights of the Constitution of Maryland on the second day of November, 1948, as provided by Chapter 623 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland, 1947 Session.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the sanction and consent of said General Assembly be and the same is hereby declared given and granted to any gifts, bequests, devises, grants, sales, leases, conveyances or deeds to and from any persons and bodies corporate to and for the use of The Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the State of Maryland, The Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the Diocese of Easton, The Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the Diocese of Washington in the Counties of Charles, Montgomery, Prince George's and St. Mary's, or any of the parishes, separate congregations, or vestries of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the State of Maryland which required the sanction and consent of the General Assembly of Maryland under the provisions of Article 38 of the Declaration of Rights of the Constitution of Maryland prior to the amendment of said Article by the adoption of a Constitutional amendment at the General Election held on the second day of November, 1948, as provided by Chapter 623 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland, 1947 Session, which may not have been specifically sanctioned or consented to by the provisions of any of the Acts of Assembly heretofore passed giving such sanction and consent, as required by the provision of said Article 38 prior to the adoption of said Constitutional amendment on November 2, 1948.