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CHAPTER 148.

Passed Feb. 26, 1841. *An act to authorise the Consistory of the German Evangelical Reformed Congregation of Middletown, in Frederick County, to purchase two acres of Land.*

Preamble

WHEREAS, it is represented to this legislature, that the burial ground belonging to the Consistory of the German Evangelical Reformed Congregation, is nearly filled up; and whereas, by the thirty-fourth article of the Bill of Rights, no sect, order or denomination is allowed to purchase or accept any gift, lease or devise of any quantity of land, exceeding two acres, without the leave of the legislature—therefore,

May purchase two acres land *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the Consistory of the German Evangelical Reformed Congregation of Middletown, in Frederick county, be and they are hereby authorised to purchase two acres of land, in addition to what they now hold, to be used as a burial ground, and for no other purpose whatever.

CHAPTER 149.

Passed Feb. 26, 1841. *An act for the benefit of the Devises of William Trimble, late of Baltimore County, deceased.*

Executor may lease lot of ground *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That John Reese, surviving executor of the last will of William Trimble, late of Baltimore county, deceased, be and he is hereby authorised to lease, for ninety-nine years, with the privilege of renewal forever, a lot of ground recovered by said Reese and Archibald George, executors of said will, in a suit in Baltimore county court, against Spencer Pitt, at January term, eighteen hundred and thirty-five; *provided,* the said John Reese procures as high an annual rent, as forty-two dollars per annum, the original rent of said lot; *and provided,* that the rent be reserved, according to the title of the devisees, in the will of said William Trimble.

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