

vit, before a justice of the peace of said county, that the same has been paid, at any previous time to any person authorized to receive the same, it shall prevent the said Graham and his Deputies, from collecting the said claim, in the manner prescribed by law for collecting such claims; and *provided also*, That nothing in this act contained, shall be construed, to effect the estate of a deceased person, except to authorize the said Graham, or his Deputies, to receive any claim or balance due by a deceased person, in the same manner that claims against deceased persons are now recovered by law; and *provided also*, That this act shall continue in force for one year from its passage.

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Exceptions

Limitation

CHAPTER 15.

An act to authorize the Trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church in Frederick Town, to convey certain property.

Passed Jan. 17,
1839.

WHEREAS, Evan Carmack and Catharine Carmack his wife, by deed of bargain and sale, dated on the twenty second day of November, Eighteen hundred and thirty three, conveyed to Edward Buckey, George Salmon, George B. Shope, Godfrey Koontz, Somerset R. Waters, Frederick Cronise and Horatio G. O'Neal, Trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church in Frederick Town, certain property therein mentioned; and *whereas*, the said Trustees have sold said property to A. P. Taylor, who hath erected thereon many valuable and expensive improvements, and the said Trustees are desirous of executing a conveyance for said property, but doubting their powers so to do, have applied to this General Assembly for aid in the premises as appears by their petition, and it appearing from the facts set forth, that the prayer of the petitioners should be granted;—Therefore,

Preamble

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Edward Buckey, George Salmon, George B. Shope, Godfrey Koontz, Somerset R. Waters, Frederick Cronise, and Horatio G. O'Neal, Trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church in Frederick Town, or a majority of them, be and they are hereby author-

Authority to sell
and convey