by the said Sarah Barnett, in such manner as the said orphan's court shall direct.

CHAPTER 252.

An act authorizing Tristram Thomas and William Downes, of Queen Anne's County, to convey to William Downes, and others, a lot of land for the use of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Passed Mar. 26, 1839.

WHEREAS, it has been represented to the General Assembly of Maryland that a certain Rebecca Mooth, of Queen Anne's county, heretofore on the twenty-ninth day of August, in the year eighteen hundred and twelve, conveyed by deed of indenture, duly executed and recorded, to a certain Samuel Thomas, senior, Ezekiel Merrick, Philemon Spencer, Charles Spencer, Thomas Seward, Levit Cecil and Simeon West, a lot of land, and house standing thereon, situate near the Beaver Dam Causeway, in said county, to be by them and their successors in office forever, appropriated to, and for the use and benefit of the people of the vicinity, of every denomination, as a school house; *and whereas,* it has been represented by the successors in office of the aforementioned trustees, and also by the people of the said vicinity, that the said lot of land and house is no longer required as a school house and has not been so used for a long time; but is greatly desirable as a place of public worship for the Methodist Episcopal Church, and has been so used for many years; *and whereas,* the said Rebecca Mooth hath departed this life:—Therefore.

Preamble

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Tristram Thomas and William Downes, of Queen Ann's county, be, and they are hereby authorized and empowered to convey, by deed of indenture to be acknowledged and recorded as deeds for like purposes now are, to William Downes, Samuel Walls, Aquilla Starr, William Wilson, Wesley Clements and John Hewett, Trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church, in the vicinity of the Beaver Dam Causeway, in Queen Ann's county, to them and their successors in office forever, all that lot of land and

Persons empowered to convey