

by any public works, construction or improvement. Nothing in this paragraph shall be construed to authorize the condemnation of property beyond the City limits. *Provided, however, that nothing contained in this paragraph shall be construed to authorize the City of Baltimore to acquire any existing public utility* THE FRANCHISE OF ANY EXISTING PUBLIC UTILITY, FOR THE PURPOSE OF OPERATION THEREOF, *unless such acquisition has first been approved at a special or regular election by the duly qualified voters of said city.*

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1953.

Approved April 27, 1953.

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CHAPTER 743

(House Bill 836)

AN ACT to declare the sanction and consent of the General Assembly of Maryland to sundry gifts, bequests and devises contained in the Last Wills and Testaments of certain persons, deceased, and also to certain gifts, grants, sales, leases and deeds made by various persons to and for the use and benefits of sundry ministerial persons, religious corporations, vestries, educational and charitable institutions, churches, denominations or sects hereinafter named.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the sanction and consent of the said General Assembly of Maryland be and the same is hereby declared, given and granted to the following gifts, bequests, devises, grants, sales, leases, conveyances and deeds, to and from certain persons and bodies corporate, to and for the use of certain ministerial persons, religious and educational corporations, orders, denominations and sects, and to certain charitable institutions hereinafter named and hereafter set forth.

1. To the deed from Samuel K. Dennis et al., Trustees, to the Electors of The Baltimore Hebrew Congregation, a

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EXPLANATION: *Italics indicate new matter added to existing law.*

[Brackets] indicate matter stricken from existing law.

CAPITALS indicate amendments to bill.

~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken out of bill.