

**CHAP. 396.** *SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the commissioners of Allegany county be, and they are hereby authorised and empowered, if in their opinion they deem it proper or necessary, to levy upon the assessable property of said county, any sum or sums of money, in their discretion, for the purpose of providing cisterns or other means for securing water, to be used for the protection of said buildings from fire.

*Commissioners may further levy.* **SEC. 2. And be it enacted,** That the commissioners aforesaid be, and they are hereby authorised and empowered to levy from time to time upon the assessable property of said county, such further sum or sums of money as they may deem necessary to have said buildings insured, and also to provide for their completion by the erection of a fence or other enclosure.

#### CHAPTER 396.

*Passed Mar. 10, 1846.* *An act to make valid the last Will and Testament of Eurith Cockey, of Carroll County.*

*Preamble.* WHEREAS, a certain Eurith Cockey, the wife of a certain Mordecai G. Cockey, of Carroll county, departed this life having first made her last will and testament, dated the first day of November, eighteen hundred and forty-three, which will was made and intended to be made agreeably to the act of December session, eighteen hundred and forty-two, chapter two hundred and ninety-three, authorising and empowering married women to make and execute their last will and testament, as to property to which they are properly entitled; *and whereas,* there appears to be some doubts as to the validity of said will, the said Eurith Cockey having died within sixty days, three days less than the time required by said law for a married woman to execute her last will and testament, previous to her death; *and whereas,* it appears to this General Assembly, that all doubts should be cleared so as to make said will valid in law and equity, and the property to pass as required by said will, made in true faith under the act aforesaid—therefore,

*Made valid.* *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the last will and testament of Eurith Cockey, deceased, the wife of Mordecai G. Cockey, late of Carroll county, dated the first day of November, in the year eigh-