

CHAPTER 125.

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*An act for the benefit of the Trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church, in the Eastern Station of the City of Baltimore, and of the Trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church in the Caroline Station.*

Passed Feb. 26, 1847.

WHEREAS, a certain Isabella Foster, of the city of Baltimore, by her last will and testament, of record among the records of the orphans court for Baltimore county, in liber D. M. P., number thirteen, folio four hundred and fifty-four, bequeathed the one-half of her estate unto the Methodist Episcopal Church, to be equally divided between the two congregations of said church, worshipping in Caroline street and Wilk street, on Fell's Point, in the city of Baltimore; and whereas, it is doubtful whether the said bequest is good in law, without the leave of the Legislature—Therefore,

Preamble.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the provisions of the said last will and testament, so far as the bequest aforesaid is concerned, be ratified and confirmed.

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SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That the Trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church, in the Eastern Station of the city of Baltimore, and the Trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church in the Caroline Station, and their successors, regularly appointed, representing in their corporate capacity the two congregations of the Methodist Episcopal Church, worshipping in Wilk street and Caroline street, on Fell's Point, in the city of Baltimore, respectively be, and they are hereby authorised to take, have and receive, and to demand, sue for and recover in any court of law or equity in this State, the legacy bequeathed by the last will and testament of Isabella Foster aforesaid to the Methodist Episcopal Church, to be equally divided between the two congregations of said church, worshipping in Caroline street and Wilk street, on Fell's Point, in the city of Baltimore; the said legacy, when received, to be equally divided between the trustees of the said two churches or congregations respectively, any thing in the laws of this State to the contrary notwithstanding.

Authorised to sue, &c.