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CHAPTER 157.

Passed May 6, 1852. *AN ACT to empower Jacob Summers, of C., and*

Lewis Ramsburg, of M., of the German Reformed Church, and William Metzger and Daniel Main, of the Lutheran Church, to sell, dispose of and convey a certain piece or parcel of land in Frederick county.

Preamble.

WHEREAS, Philip Rodenpiller, on the twenty-eighth day of September, seventeen hundred and eighty-six, did execute a deed or instrument of writing, conveying to Jacob Sagaser, one of the elders of the German Reformed Congregation, and Michael Troutman, an elder of the German Lutheran Congregation, and their successors in trust, a part or parcel of land called Second Choice, situated in Frederick county, Maryland, for the joint and equal use and enjoyment of the said German Reformed and Lutheran churches or congregations; *And whereas*, the members of the said two churches or congregations, by their petition to this General Assembly, express their anxious desire to sell and dispose of the said parcel of land, excepting the enclosed grave yard on the said land, and that the proceeds of such sale or sales should be equally divided between the said two churches or congregations.

Authority to sell.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Jacob Summers, of C., Lewis Ramsburg, of M., William Metzger and Daniel Main, or a majority of them, or the survivors of them, be, and they are hereby authorised and empowered to sell, dispose of and convey in fee simple, the said piece or tract of land above named, excepting the enclosed grave-yard on said land; *Provided*, that the consideration money, after the necessary expenses are deducted in effecting the sale of said land, shall be appropriated by them in equal portions, for the use and benefit of the Christian denominations, known as the Lutheran and German Reformed churches or congregations aforesaid.

Proviso.

In force.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage.