

CHAPTER 232.

Passed
Mar. 10, 1854.

AN ACT authorising Daniel Sharrer, William J. Hoffman, Henry Hoffacker and Araham Painter, to convey certain real estate to the trustees of the German Reformed and Evangelical Lutheran Saint Peter's Church in Baltimore county.

Preamble.

WHEREAS, a certain Barnet Hampshire and Margaret his wife, of Baltimore county, by deed bearing date February the eighth, eighteen hundred and eight, duly executed acknowledged and recorded in Liber W. G. number ninety-six, folio eleven hundred and sixty-nine, one of the land record books of said county, conveyed until Nicholas Rebble, Abraham Shaffer, Jacob Hare, Christopher Hair, Daniel Sharrer, Abraham Painter and Mathias Bolinger, their heirs and assigns, a tract of land containing about four acres, more or less in trust for the use of a church, school and burying ground; and whereas, it has been represented to the General Assembly that it was the design of the grantors to said deed that the grantees in said deed should hold the said tract of land for the use of the German Reformed and Evangelical Lutheran churches of said county, and said churches have occupied said land since the date of said deed, and have built thereon a church called Saint Peters, but inasmuch as another portion of the church ground is held by other trustees, and their successors, and it is deemed advisable for one set of trustees to have control of the whole of said church property and the said Daniel Sharrer, William J. Hoffman, Henry Hoffacker and Abraham Painter, the only surviving trustees mentioned in said deed, being desirous of relinquishing their trust in favor of the trustees of said churches for the better harmony of said churches and the better security of said property; now Therefore,

Authority to
convey land.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the said Daniel Sharrer, William J. Hoffman, Henry Hoffacker and Abraham Painter, trustees as aforesaid, be, and they are hereby authorised to convey unto the trustees of said church and their successors in office forever all the right, title, claim, trust, interest and estate, both at law and in