

CHAPTER 54.

Passed Feb. 24, 1854. AN ACT to give the assent of the Legislature of Maryland, to sundry bequests or devises contained in the last will and testament of Robert Griffith, to the Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Leave given. SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the leave of the Legislature be, and is hereby given, to the several devises contained in the last will and testament of Robert Griffith, late of Dorchester county, deceased, to the Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

In force. SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That this act shall take effect from and after its passage.

CHAPTER 55.

Passed Feb. 24, 1854. AN ACT to make valid a deed from Jacob Weller, of John, to Jacob Weller, B. S., Henry Kemp and George Stokes, for the use and benefit of the Church of the United Brethren in Christ, near Mechanicstown, in Frederick county, and to authorise the conveyance of the property therein mentioned, to the regular Trustees of said Church, for the use aforesaid.

Deed made valid. SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the deed made on the thirty-first day of March, eighteen hundred and thirty, by Jacob Weller, of John, conveying certain real estate therein mentioned, to Jacob Weller, B. S., Henry Kemp and George Stokes, and their successors forever, for the use and purpose of erecting thereon a house of worship for the United Brethren in Christ, and also for the use of a grave yard, which said deed is regularly recorded in the land records of Frederick county, be, and the same are hereby made as valid and effectual in law to all intents and purpose, as if the same had been made to the requisite number of Trustees of said Church, and had been regularly chosen according to the provisions of the act of eighteen hundred and two, chapter one hundred and eleven.