

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That the said George Stokes, the only surviving grantee in said deed, now resident in the State of Maryland, be, and he is hereby authorised and empowered, to convey the said property to the regularly and legally incorporated Trustees of said Church, and their successors forever, to and for the use and purposes aforesaid.

Authority to convey said property.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect and be in full force from the day of its passage.

In force.

CHAPTER 56.

AN ACT to authorise Ellen Connel of Frederick county, to acquire, hold, dispose of and transmit real property in this State.

Passed Feb. 24, 1854.

WHEREAS, Ellen Connel, a native of Ireland, but for the last thirty years a resident of the United States, though not a naturalized citizen thereof, has purchased and obtained a deed for certain real estate in this State, and desires to be clothed with the legal right to acquire, hold and dispose of real property in this State as fully as the citizens thereof; Therefore,

Preamble.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the said Ellen Connel, be, and she is hereby authorised and empowered to acquire, hold, dispose of and transmit by way of inheritance, real property in this State, as fully as any of the citizens thereof.

Authority to hold property, &c.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect and be in full force from the day of its passage.

In force.