

CHAPTER 297.

AN ACT to exempt certain property of the Protestant Episcopal Church, situated in Saint Michael's, Talbot county, from taxation. Passed March 10, 1858.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the house and lot now belonging to the Protestant Episcopal Church, being the Rectory of said Church, situated on Chestnut street, in the town of Saint Michael's, Talbot county, recently purchased from Daniel Hope, Junior, be and the same is hereby exempted from taxation in all levies which shall hereafter be made by the County Commissioners for Talbot county, and also from State taxes. Exempted from taxation.

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

CHAPTER 298.

AN ACT to confirm and make valid a deed from Clement F. Jones and Josiah Massey, and wife, to Thomas F. Copper. Passed March 9, 1858.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That a deed for twenty-four acres, one rood and ten perches of land, more or less, called "Greenfield," from Clement F. Jones and Josiah Massey, and Mary Jane Massey, his wife, to Thomas F. Copper, of Kent county, bearing date the sixth day of July, eighteen hundred and fifty-seven, and recorded among the land records of Kent county, be and the same is hereby made as valid in law and equity as if the same had been acknowledged by the said Clement F. Jones, before a judge of a court of record and of law, or a Notary Public, in the State of South Carolina, and authenticated according to the requirements of the laws of Maryland, and recorded within six months from Made valid.