

## CHAPTER 400

(Senate Bill 973)

AN ACT concerning

## Omnibus Bequest Act

FOR the purpose of declaring the sanction and consent of the General Assembly of Maryland to sundry gifts, bequests, and devises contained in the Last Wills and Testaments of certain persons, deceased, and also to certain gifts, grants, sales, leases and deeds made by various persons to and for the use and benefit of sundry ministerial persons, religious corporations, vestries, educational and charitable institutions, churches, denominations or sects hereinafter named.

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the sanction and consent of the said General Assembly of Maryland be and the same is hereby declared, given and granted to the following gifts, bequests, devises, grants, sales, leases, conveyances and deeds, to and from certain persons and bodies corporate to and for the use of certain ministerial persons, religious and educational corporations, orders, denominations and sects, and to certain charitable institutions hereinafter named and hereinafter set forth.

1. The will of Jay Ferdinand Towner, of Harford County, who died on May 1, 1947, by his Last Will and Testament, who left his estate to Mercantile Trust Company of Baltimore (now Mercantile-Safe Deposit and Trust Company) in trust with the provision that on the death of his wife, Elizabeth M. Towner, which occurred on July 25, 1973, the Trustee should pay from the principal of the Trust these two \$1,000 legacies:

"5. The sum of One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars to Spesutia Protestant Episcopal Church, St. George's Parish, at Perryman, Maryland.

"6. The sum of One Thousand (\$1,000.00) to Spesutia Protestant Episcopal Church, St. George's Parish, Perryman, Maryland, for the use of the Church Yard Committee."

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1974.

Approved April 30, 1974.