

CHAPTER 609

(Senate Bill 818)

AN ACT concerning

The Omnibus Bequest Bill

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 General Assembly be and the same is 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 set forth.

1. One-fourth of the principal held by Mercantile-Safe Deposit and Trust Company as trustee for the account of Helen Wilmer Venable, to be distributed to the Protestant Episcopal Theological Seminary in Virginia, and three-fourths of that principal to be distributed to the hospital authority of the city of Petersburg, Virginia, the will being probated in the Orphans' Court of Baltimore City on December 4, 1975.

2. The principal held by Mercantile-Safe Deposit and Trust Company as trustee for Sarah Bell Williams, deceased, to be distributed to the rector, wardens and vestry of St. Anne's Parish in Anne Arundel County, Maryland, Incorporated.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1976.

Approved May 17, 1976.
