

CHAPTER 4.

Passed Jan. 15, 1864. AN ACT granting the assent of the Legislature

to a bequest of a legacy made in the last will and testament of Jacob Landis, late of Carroll county, deceased, "to the congregation of the Church of the Ascension, in Westminster, Carroll county, Maryland," and "to the vestry, building committee, or members of the new Episcopal church or chapel recently built in Uniontown, in Carroll county."

Preamble.

WHEREAS, Jacob Landis, late of Carroll county, deceased, by his last will and testament, gave and bequeathed to the congregation of the Church of the Ascension, in Westminster, Carroll county, Maryland, six hundred dollars, to constitute a fund in part or whole for the purpose of purchasing a parsonage house for said church in or near the town of Westminster aforesaid, and to be applied, together with all interest accrued, if any, to that purpose, by a majority of a full vestry regularly appointed according to the rules of the Protestant Episcopal church, whenever said vestry shall think proper to do so; *provided*, this bequest, with interest accrued, shall be sufficient of itself or with other contributions, in amount, to fully pay for such parsonage when purchased, so that no debt may remain thereon, upon which condition this bequest is made; and also in and by said last will and testament "gave and bequeathed to the vestry, building committee or members, as the case may be, of the new Episcopal church or chapel, recently built in Uniontown, in Carroll county, two hundred dollars, to be applied to indebtedness, if there be any, if not, to the improvement of the church lot or grounds;" Therefore,

Proviso.

Assent of the Legislature granted.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the assent of the Legislature be and is hereby given to carry into effect the bequest in the last will and testament of Jacob Landis, late of Carroll county, deceased, in favor of the congregation of the Church of the Ascension, in Westminster, Carroll county, Maryland, and of