

CHAP. 118. whereas doubts have arisen whether there may have not been some formal inaccuracy in the above recited proceedings, and a memorial having been presented, on behalf of the corporation of the Roman Catholic clergymen, praying that any defects existing may be remedied; and the object of the said memorial appearing reasonable, therefore,

Corporation to have all the estates, &c. meant to be vested by former act.

2. **BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That** the Corporation of the Roman Catholic Clergymen is hereby confirmed under and by that name, and under the name and style of The Corporation of the Roman Catholic Clergymen, shall have all the estates, rights and authorities, meant to be vested in, or transferred to, the corporation intended and authorised to be established under and by virtue of the above recited act, entitled, An act for securing certain estates and property for the support and uses of ministers of the Roman Catholic religion, passed at November session, seventeen hundred and ninety two.

To be possessed of property specified in certain instruments, &c.

3. **AND BE IT ENACTED, That** the corporation of the Roman Catholic clergymen shall be seized and possessed in and of all and every the property specified in the several above recited instruments, severally executed by the reverend James Walton, Robert Molyneux and John Ashton, each being dated on the third day of October, seventeen hundred and ninety-three, and recorded among the records of the late general court of the western shore, Liber J. G. No. 3, folios 285, 286, 287, 288 and 289, in as full and ample a manner, and of the same estate, title and interest, in law and equity, as the said several persons executing the aforesaid several instruments of writing respectively then held and possessed the same; *Provided always*, that nothing in this act contained shall operate to affect the rights acquired by any person to any property mentioned in the aforesaid several instruments of writing.

Proviso.

CHAP. CXIX.

Passed Jan 23 1806 *A Further Additional Supplement to the act, (a) entitled, An act to direct Descents. Lib. TH. No. 1, fol. 183.*

(a) 1786, ch. 45. See 1802, ch. 94, and the acts there referred to.

Preamble.

WHEREAS doubts are entertained as to the construction and operation of the act to which this is a supplement, in relation to the right of election therein directed to take the land at the valuation of the commissioners, where, in their judgment, it will not admit of division; therefore,

If eldest male next of age, eldest female, if of age, may elect, &c.

2. **BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That** in case the eldest male shall not be of age to make his election, agreeable to the provisions of the said act, it shall and may be lawful for the eldest female, if of age, to elect to take the land at the valuation of the commissioners, notwithstanding the existence of any male minor, any thing in the act to which this is a supplement to the contrary notwithstanding.