

seventy-four, and which is of record in the office of Register of Wills for said county, made sundry bequests to churches and benevolent societies, which, under the thirty-eighth article of the bill of rights, a part of the Constitution of this State, are void without the sanction of the Legislature; and, whereas, the said bequests will promote the best interests of many, without prejudice to the public welfare; therefore—

Sanction given
to bequest of
Temperance
Bradshaw.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the bequests made by the said Temperance Bradshaw, deceased, by her last will and testament, and the codicils thereto, of five hundred dollars to the Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, incorporated by an act of the Legislature of the State of New York, on or about the ninth day of April, eighteen hundred and thirty-nine, and of five hundred dollars to the American Bible Society, formed in New York, in the year eighteen hundred and sixteen, and of two hundred dollars to the Tract Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and of five hundred dollars to the Trustees of Bond Chapel, in Quaker Neck, in Kent county, and their successors, and of three hundred dollars to the Trustees of Salem Methodist Episcopal Church on Kent Circuit, and their successors, and of ten dollars to the colored peoples' new Methodist Episcopal Church in Chestertown, and of twenty-five dollars to Reverend J. B. Quigg, for the Wilmington Conference Academy, and of portions of her furniture, and fifteen hundred dollars to be paid by Charles H. Baker, and the residue of her estate left after all other bequests are provided for, to the Trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Chestertown, in Kent county, Maryland, and the successors of said trustees, in trust, as to the furniture, the same to be for the use of the parsonage of the Methodist Episcopal Church in Chestertown, and in trust, as to the money, the same to be applied to the erection of a new Methodist Episcopal Church in said town, be, and the same are hereby sanctioned.

In force.

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

Approved, March 26th, 1874.