

CHAP. 190. lots of the following named persons: Richard Fowler, Jacob Reese, Emanuel Girnand, Susan Mittin, Dulunia Crist, until it again unites with the said road.

Plat to be returned Sec. 2. *And be it enacted*, That the said commissioners shall make out a plot of the said alteration, which shall be recorded in the office of the clerk of Carroll county.

Compensation Sec. 3. *And be it enacted*, That the said commissioners shall be paid for opening said road, in a passable manner, by John McKollom.

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### CHAPTER 189.

Passed Mar. 15, 1839, *An act to divorce John Piercy, of the City of Baltimore, from his wife, Mary Piercy.*

Divorce *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That John Piercy, of the City of Baltimore, be, and he is hereby divorced from his wife, Mary Piercy, a *vinculo matrimonii*.

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### CHAPTER 190.

Passed Mar. 14, 1839, *An act, entitled, an act releasing the interest of the State to the lands which may have escheated to the State, by the death of the Reverend Timothy Ryan, a clergyman of the Roman Catholic Church, late of Washington County.*

Preamble **WHEREAS**, it appears by the petition of Dennis Galvin, that he has laid an escheat warrant upon certain lots in Hagerstown, in Washington county, of which a certain Timothy Ryan died seized and intestate, without heirs capable of inheriting the same; and *whereas*, it appears that it was the intention of the said intestate to appropriate the said lots for the endowment of a seminary to be connected with the Roman Catholic Church, and that it is the intention of the petitioner to carry out the benevolent and praiseworthy intentions of the said intestate, and that he is desirous to vest the said land in trustees for that purpose, and prays the State to relinquish its interest in the said