

WHEREAS, By an Act passed by the General Assembly of Maryland at the January Session of eighteen hundred and eighty-eight, being Chapter two hundred and ninety of said Acts, the Maryland Historical Society was directed to send a copy of each of the volumes that have been or may be published of the Archives of Maryland to each of the Circuit Court of the several counties of the State, to the Court of Appeals, the Land Office, the Library Company of the Baltimore Bar, and such historical societies or library companies in the State as may be approved by the Maryland Historical Society, and also ten copies of each volume to the State Library; and

Preamble.

WHEREAS, The Mercantile Library of Talbot County has not been the recipient of a set of said volumes.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the State Librarian be and is hereby directed to send a set of bound volumes of the Archives of Maryland to the Mercantile Library of Talbot County at Easton, and to take receipt therefor, providing that said volumes shall be returned to the said State Library upon demand by the General Assembly.

Set of Archives of Maryland for said library.

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

Approved April 10, 1900.

CHAPTER 644.

AN ACT authorizing the Antietam Battlefield Commission of Maryland to transfer to the perpetual care of the Government of the United States the property acquired by them on the battlefield of Antietam, Maryland.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the "Antietam Battlefield Commission of Maryland" be and it is hereby authorized to transfer to the perpetual care of the Government of the United States the lot of ground, with improvements thereon, situated at the intersection of the Hagerstown turnpike and the Smoketown road, on the battlefield of Antietam, Washington County, Maryland, acquired by the said Commission under Chapter two hundred and ninety-four of the Acts of eighteen hundred and ninety-eight.

Antietam Battlefield Commission of Maryland.

Transfer a lot to United States Government.

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

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