sell liquor.

shall not persons, or body corporate, to sell spirituous or fermented liquors nearer than one and one-half miles, in all directions, from the Providence Methodist Protestant Church, at Kemptown, Election District No. 9, Frederick County, Maryland.

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

Approved April 5, 1900.

## CHAPTER 168.

Queen Anne,s AN ACT to refund to John R. Benton, of Queen Anne's County, a sum of money erroneously paid by him into County. the State Treasury.

Refund sum

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the Comptroller of the Treasury be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue his warrant upon of money to hereby authorized and directed to issue his state in favor of John R. Benton, of thirty-six dollars Queen Anne's County, for the sum of thirty-six dollars and nine cents, being the amount of State taxes erroneously paid by him into the State Treasury for the years 1883, 1894 and 1895; the same having received the recommendation of the Treasury officials.

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

Approved April 5, 1900.

## CHAPTER 169.

Laurel Water Works, etc.

AN ACT to authorize and empower the Mayor and City Council of Laurel to borrow money on the credit of said town for the purpose of constructing water-works for said town, do necessary draining, and purchase, construct or erect an electric lighting and power plant. To issue bonds for the payment of the same, and to levy taxes on the assessable property of said town to redeem the said bonds and pay the interest thereon.

Authorized to borrow money.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That for the purpose of establishing, constructing and maintaining water-works capable of furnishing the residents of the town with a good and sufficient supply of water for ordinary purposes and for fire protection, and to do necessary