

Powers of  
Mayor and  
Council.

37. The Mayor and Common Council of Hyattsville shall have all powers heretofore granted to the Commissioners of Hyattsville, by any Act of Assembly not hereby expressly repealed, and shall assume and be liable for all obligations assumed by the Commissioners of Hyattsville, or heretofore imposed by any Act of Assembly not herein expressly by this Act, and the Commissioners of Hyattsville, now in office, shall, until the qualification of a Mayor and Common Council, exercise all the powers, and be liable for the performance of all duties heretofore imposed; and all ordinances heretofore passed, or that may be passed, by the Commissioners of Hyattsville, in the meantime shall, until repealed by the Mayor and Common Council, be of the same force and effect as if adopted by the Mayor and Common Council.

SEC 38. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 7, 1900.

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CHAPTER 258.

AN ACT to declare the sanction and consent of the General Assembly of Maryland to the bequest contained in the last will and testament of William R. Acton, late of Charles County, deceased, of one hundred dollars, to and for the use and benefit of the Vestry of Port Tobacco Parish, under the name of the Vestry of St. Paul's (P. E.) Church.

Vestry of  
St. Paul's  
(P. E.) Church.  
Bequest  
sanctioned.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the sanction and consent of the General Assembly of Maryland be and the same is hereby declared given and granted to the bequest of one hundred dollars to the Vestry of Port Tobacco Parish, under the name of the Vestry of St. Paul's (P. E.) Church, as contained in the last will and testament of William R. Acton, late of Charles County, deceased, as recorded in the office of the Register of Wills for Charles County.

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

Approved April 7, 1900.

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CHAPTER 259.

AN ACT for the relief of the surety upon the official bonds of William J. Blunt, late Collector of State Taxes for the Fifth Election District of Queen Anne's County for the years 1886 and 1887.