

**Anne Arundel County.** WHEREAS, Alfred Ijams was appointed by the Governor of Maryland a Judge of the Orphans' Court for Anne Arundel County in the year 1896, and was duly commissioned as such Judge and did qualify before the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Anne Arundel County on April 27, 1896, and did pay to said clerk the sum of nine dollars and fifty cents (\$9.50), as tax on said commission, which said sum has been paid by said clerk into the Treasury of Maryland; and

WHEREAS, By a decision of the Court of Appeals of Maryland, in mandamus proceedings, the said Alfred Ijams was denied the right to assume and enjoy said office; therefore,

**Refund a sum of money to Alfred Ijams.** SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw his warrant on the Treasury of the State for the sum of nine dollars and fifty cents (\$9.50) in favor of said Alfred Ijams, amount paid by him as tax on his commission as Judge of the Orphans' Court for Anne Arundel County to the Clerk of the Circuit Court for said county, and by said clerk paid into the State Treasury.

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

Approved April 7, 1900.

#### CHAPTER 403.

AN ACT to incorporate the Imperial Provident Society.

**Imperial Provident Society. Incorporated.** SECTION 1. *Be it enacted,* That Robert De Barrill, Isaac Lobe Straus, Kensett Brown, E. J. Dowell, Charles Shaffer, John C. Wheatley, William J. Wroth and Henry W. Straus, and whosoever may be now or hereafter associated with them, their successors and assigns, are hereby created and constituted a body corporate under the name of the Imperial Provident Society, and they and their successors and assigns shall have perpetual succession, and shall be capable to sue and be sued, complain and defend in any court of law or equity, and to make and use a common seal and alter the same at pleasure; and shall be authorized to issue and grant insurances and indemnity upon the lives of individuals of both sexes, and against bodily infirmity or accident as hereinafter set forth and according to the laws of this State, and also to purchase, improve, lease, mortgage, hold and dispose of property, either real, personal or mixed; to borrow or loan money on mortgage; to make advance upon buildings and banks; to loan on collateral or private securities, and to do

**Manner of conducting business.**