

CHAPTER 169.

Passed Mar. 21, 1867. AN ACT to make valid the acts and proceedings of the Commissioners of the town of Rockville, Montgomery county.

Preamble. WHEREAS, The records and proceedings of the Commissioners of the town of Rockville, Montgomery county, were carried off and destroyed during the raid of the Confederate forces in this State in July, 1864; therefore,

Proceedings declared valid. SECTION 1 *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the acts and proceedings of the Commissioners of the town of Rockville, Montgomery county, shall be valid notwithstanding the loss of the records prior to the date hereof, and the rights and privileges of said corporation shall be as fully preserved and continued notwithstanding the corporate authorities of said town may be unable to produce the same in evidence in any legal proceedings.

In force. Sec. 2. *Be it enacted,* That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

CHAPTER 170.

Passed Mar. 23, 1867. AN ACT to amend an Act incorporating the Washington University of Baltimore and to establish an hospital, to be styled the Maryland Free Hospital, in said city.

Preamble. WHEREAS, In the populous city of Baltimore accidents involving serious injury and damage to life and limb do frequently occur; *and whereas,* visitors to the city as well as the citizens thereof are liable to and frequently suffer from the same, or are attacked by serious illness whilst deprived