

Francis J. Henry is hereby directed to refund the excess so erroneously paid to the parties, respectively, who paid the same.

In force.

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

Approved March 30, 1868.

CHAPTER 252.

AN ACT to refund certain sums of money for State Taxes, erroneously paid into the Treasury of the State by the Society of the Redemptorists and by St. Anthony's Orphan Asylum.

Preamble.

WHEREAS, the Society of the Redemptorists and the Society of St. Anthony's Orphan Asylum were duly incorporated by the laws of this State for religious, literary and charitable purposes; and whereas, said Society, in ignorance of their rights, have for some years past been assessed and have paid State taxes upon their grave-yard and Church property, pastoral residences, held, occupied and used by them for the charitable purposes of said institutions to the amount of one thousand and seven dollars and seventy-five cents; and whereas, in compliance with the thirty-third Section of Article three of the Constitution of Maryland, his Excellency, the Governor, has recommended the passage of an Act of relief for said Societies. Therefore,

Treasurer to pay.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized and directed to pay, upon the warrant of the Comptroller, to the order of the Reverend Michael Müller, President of the Society of the Redemptorists and of St. Anthony's Orphan Asylum, or to his successor, the sum of one thousand seven dollars and seventy-five cents.