In force.

SEC. 9. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect and be in force from the date of its passage and approval.

Approved March 22, 1876.

## CHAPTER 83.

AN ACT to authorize the Clerks of the County Commissioners for Calvert and Washington counties to administer an oath or affirmation to any person presenting a claim to the commissioners of said counties against the county.

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Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the Clerks to the County Commissioners for Calvert and Washington counties are hereby authorized and empowered to administer an oath or affirmation to any person or persons presenting a claim to said commissioners against said counties, for which service said clerks shall not be entitled to make any charge, the same being hereby made a part of their official duty as clerks.

In force.

SEC. 2. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect from and after its passage.

Approved March 22, 1876.

## CHAPTER 84.

AN ACT to grant certain additional powers to "the Johns Hopkins University," a corporation incorporated under the General Laws of Maryland.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That "the Johns Hopkins University," a