

owners, or his, her or their legal representative or representatives.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect from the date of the passage thereof.

## CHAPTER 168.

AN ACT authorising the payment of ten dollars to William F. Nichols, for services rendered in the State Library. Passed May 6, 1853.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the Treasurer, upon the warrant of the Comptroller, be, and he is hereby directed to pay to William F. Nichols, the sum of ten dollars, for services rendered in the Library. Authority to pay.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect from the day of its passage. In force.

## CHAPTER 169.

AN ACT to authorise the Trustees of the Poor of Dorchester county to sell part of the real estate held by them. Passed May 6, 1853.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the trustees of the poor of Dorchester county, or a majority of them or their successors, be, and they are hereby authorised to sell at public or private sale, as they may deem expedient, such part or parts of the farm or tract of land upon which the said poor-house is now located, and which may not in their judgment, be required for the possession of said poor-house, and upon the payment of the purchase money, for the part or parts of said lands sold, or upon the purchaser or purchasers thereof, executing to the said trustees bond or bonds with surety to be approved by said trustees; the said trustees or their successors or a majority of them, shall convey by a good and suffi- Authority to sell.