

valid and effectual to all intents and purposes, as if the said Thomas Bay, at the time of doing or performing such act or acts, had not held the office of judge of the orphans' court of said county.

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

CHAPTER 225.

AN ACT to refund to Henry F. Fries and George Carey, Passed May
an overpayment of tax on executors commissions. 18, 1853.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly* Authority to
of Maryland, That the Treasurer of this State be, and pay.
he is hereby directed to pay on the warrant of the comp-
troller, the sum of thirty-three dollars and eighty-one
cents to Henry F. Fries, and the sum of thirty-three
dollars and eighty one cents to George Carey, for an
over-payment made by them to the State of the tax on
their commissions as executors of N. P. Tyson, de-
ceased.

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

CHAPTER 226.

AN ACT to incorporate the Washington Hotel Com- Passed May
pany at Hagerstown, Washington county. 18, 1853.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly* Commission-
of Maryland, That Jacob Snively, Henry W. Delinger, ers appointed
Isaac Motter, Jacob H. Grove, Henry Boteler, to receive
George Scott Kennedy, Abraham Strite, Levi Easton, subscriptions
Alexander Neill, Jr., Robert Fowler, E. M. Mealey,
Howard Kennedy, William E. Doyle and James
Cowdy, be and they are hereby appointed commissioners
to receive subscriptions to the Washington Hotel com-
pany, and they, or any two or more of them are here-
dy authorised, after giving five days notice in two or