CHAPTER 262.

AN ACT to authorise the Vestry of Saint Thomas' Passed Parish, Prince George's county, to hold a lot of 24, 1853. Passed May ground, not exceeding twenty acres, for the benefit of said parish.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly Authority to of Maryland, That Robert J. Young and others, com- hold ground. posing the vestry of Saint Thomas' Parish, in Prince George's county, and their successors, be, and the same are hereby authorised to receive and hold, either by purchase or donation, a lot of ground, not exceeding twenty acres, lying in and for the use and benefit of said parish.

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

CHAPTER 263.

AN ACT to purchase copies of the third volume of Passed May Maryland Chancery Decisions, for the use of the 24, 1853. courts of each county, and for the benefit of the State Library.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly Authority to of Maryland, That the State Librarian is hereby au-purchase. thorised to purchase one hundred and ninety copies of the third volume of the Maryland Chancery Decisions, published by James Wingate, to be distributed by said librarian, as the reports of the Court of Appeals are distributed.

SEC. 2. And be it enacted, That said volume of Number of Maryland Chancery Decisions, shall not contain less pages. than six hundred pages, and that the price, to the State. of said volume, shall be five dollars per volume.

SEC. 3. And be it enacted, That upon the presenta- Authority to tion of the receipt of the State Librarian, that said Pay. volumes have been delivered to the State Library, the Comptroller of the Treasury shall issue his warrant to the Treasurer to pay said James Wingate, for the said Maryland Chancery Decissions, at the rate of five dollars for each and every volume purchased.