

their term of service, as if the requisitions of said act had been complied with in due time.

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

### CHAPTER 315.

AN ACT to authorise the Board of Directors of the Baltimore Manual Labor School for Indigent Boys, to increase the number of directors thereof. Passed May 27, 1853.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the board of directors of the Baltimore Manual Labor School for Indigent Boys, incorporated by an act of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed at December session, eighteen hundred and thirty-nine, chapter two hundred and forty-seven, be, and they are hereby authorised to increase the number of directors from nine, the number prescribed in the said act of incorporation, to any number not exceeding eighteen, which the said board of directors may, from time to time, fix upon and determine; *Provided however*, that any five of the board of directors, shall continue to form a quorum for the transaction of business. Authority to increase number of directors.

### CHAPTER 316.

AN ACT to allow a pension to Susan King, widow of the late George King, a private in the American Revolution, and appropriating a sum of money for the payment thereof. Passed May 27, 1853.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Susan King, of Allegany county, widow of George King, late of Allegany county, a private in the American Revolution, be, and she is hereby allowed a pension equal to half pay of a private, in Pension allowed.