

Not required
under oath.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That whenever in any bill or petition, other than for discovery only, which has been, since the passage of the aforementioned act or which shall hereafter be filed in any court of equity of this State, the answer thereto shall not be required to be made under oath, such answer may be made without oath, and such answer without oath, if the bill or petition be not sworn to, or such answer under oath, if the bill or petition be sworn to, shall be of the same force and effect as evidence as such bill or petition.

In force.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect from and after its passage.

CHAPTER 345.

Passed May 30, 1853. AN ACT appropriating a sum of money to pay for printing blank licenses, making permanent fixtures in the Comptroller's office, and for advertising.

Sum appro-
priated.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the sum of eight hundred and fifty-one dollars and fifteen cents be, and the same is hereby appropriated for the payment of the expenses of printing blank licenses, ordered in conformity to an act passed at the present session of the General Assembly, and for the payment of permanent fixtures in the Comptroller's office, and for advertising.

To whom to
be paid.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That of the sum so appropriated by the first section of this act, the Treasurer is hereby authorised and directed to pay, upon the warrant of the Comptroller, to James Lucas, of Baltimore city, two hundred and eighty-eight dollars; to Thomas E. Martin, one hundred and ninety-six dollars and twenty-five cents; to Beale H. Richardson, thirty-nine dollars and eighty-seven cents; to Thomas A. Mitchell, twenty-eight dollars and sixteen cents; to McDowell and Gable, sixty-five dollars and thirty-one cents; to F. M. and H. F. Baughman, forty-six dollars, and to John M. Davis, one hundred and eighty-seven dollars and fifty-six cents.

In force.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall go into effect from the date of its passage.