

SEC. 5. *And be it enacted*, That anything contain- Repealed.
ed in any existing law contrary to the provisions of this
act, be and the same is hereby repealed.

CHAPTER 347.

AN ACT appropriating a sum of money to pay James Higgins, State Agricultural Chemist, for twelve thousand five hundred copies of his third report to the Legislature. Passed May 28, 1853.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the Treasurer is hereby authorised and directed to pay, upon the warrant of the Comptroller, to James Higgins, State Agricultural Chemist, the sum of twelve hundred and fifty dollars, for twelve thousand five hundred copies of his third report to the Legislature. Authority to pay.

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

CHAPTER 348.

AN ACT to confirm and make valid the assessment of the Capital Stock of incorporated Institutions and Companies, in Allegany county, in this State, and to enlarge the powers of the County Commissioners of said county, in relation to the assessment of the same, and to enforce the payment of the taxes which may be imposed thereon. Passed May 30, 1853.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the assessment and valuation of the capital stock of all incorporated institutions and companies in Allegany county, in this State, made by the assessors in said county, appointed by the act of the General Assembly of this State, passed at January ses- Assessment declared valid