

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall be in force. in force from and after its passage, and shall be subject to be altered, amended or repealed at the pleasure of any future Legislature.

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### CHAPTER 402.

AN ACT appropriating a sum of money to pay Thomas A. Mitchell for repairing the State House. Passed May 30, 1853.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, Authority to That the treasurer, upon the warrant of the comptroller, be, and he is hereby directed to pay to Thomas A. Mitchell the sum of one hundred and forty-seven dollars, for repairing the roof on the north side of the State House, and furnishing and repairing the spouting around the same. pay.

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### CHAPTER 403.

AN ACT fixing the time for the Comptroller of the Treasury to bond, qualify and enter upon the duties of his office. Passed May 30, 1853.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, Time fixed for bonding. That the comptroller of treasury shall hereafter be required to file his bond, and qualify by making the declaration and taking the oaths prescribed by the constitution and laws of this State, on or before the second Wednesday of January next ensuing his election; on which said second Wednesday of January the term of said office shall commence.