

CHAPTER 437.

Passed May 31, 1853. AN ACT to compensate James M. Buchanan and Otho Scott, Esquires, for their services as Commissioners, appointed under resolution number twelve of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed at January session, eighteen hundred and fifty-two.

Authority to pay. SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That for the payment of their compensation, for services rendered the State as commissioners, under resolution number twelve of the last session of the Legislature, in the matter of Archibald G. Ridgely, charged with killing a fugitive slave, in Lancaster county, Pennsylvania, and to cover all expenses connected with the same, the Treasurer is hereby authorised and directed, upon the warrant of the Comptroller, to pay, in addition to the sum appropriated by the second section of chapter three hundred and thirty, of January session, eighteen hundred and fifty-two, to James M. Buchanan and Otho Scott, the further sum of eleven hundred and twenty-five dollars.

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

CHAPTER 438.

Passed May 31, 1853. AN ACT to make valid a devise and bequest in the Will of Isaac B. Landing, late of Worcester county, deceased.

Assent given. SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the assent of the State of Maryland, to the devise and bequest in the will of Isaac B. Landing, late of Worcester county, deceased, in favor of the Methodist Protestant Church, of Newton, Worcester county, Maryland, is hereby given and declared, and the trustees of said church are hereby authorised to receive the same, and make use of it for the benefit of said church.

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