

Effective.

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

Approved April 2, 1896.

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CHAPTER 256.

AN ACT to appropriate a portion of the fines and forfeitures collected in Washington County to the purchase of law books for the library attached to the Circuit Court for said county.

Preamble.

WHEREAS, The library belonging to the Circuit Court for Washington County was destroyed some years ago by fire, and it is a great assistance to the conducting of the business of said court to have a library of reference, conveniently situated, for the use of the court and members of the bar; therefore,

Purchase of law books.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That one-half of all fines imposed by the Circuit Court for Washington County and one-half of the recognizances forfeited in said court, which are to be hereafter paid, are hereby directed to be paid by the sheriff of Washington county to the clerk of the Circuit Court for said county, to be expended, under the order and direction of said court, in the purchase of law books to be placed in its law library; provided, however, that the provisions of this act shall not be in effect after the 1st day of January, in the year 1900.

Effective.

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

Approved April 2d, 1896.

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CHAPTER 257.

AN ACT to ratify and confirm certain rights granted by the County Commissioners of Allegany county to the Cumberland Electric Railway Company.

Preamble.

WHEREAS, The County Commissioners of Allegany county, in the exercise of powers supposed to be vested in them, granted to the Cumberland Electric Railway Company certain limited rights to use certain of the public roads of Allegany