

year 1898 be and the same is hereby appropriated to the support of the Aged Men and Women's Home of the Methodist Episcopal Churches of the Washington Annual Conference of Baltimore city.

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

Approved April 4, 1896.

CHAPTER 398.

AN ACT to amend Article twenty-one of the Code of Public Local Laws, entitled "Talbot County," sub-title "Easton," by adding Sub-section fifty-three A to Section fifty-three of Article twenty one, relating to the powers of the Commissioners of Easton.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the following sub-section be and it is hereby added to section fifty-three of article twenty-one of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, entitled "Talbot County," sub-title "Easton," to be designated as section fifty-three A: New section.

53 A. The Commissioners of Easton shall have full power and control over the streets, lanes and alleys of Easton, with authority to pass all needful ordinances to carry into effect the provisions of this section and to grant franchises for the use of the said streets, lanes and alleys, upon such terms and conditions as shall be beneficial to the interests of the town. Control of streets, etc.

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

Approved April 4, 1896.

CHAPTER 399.

AN ACT to confirm to William T. Joyce, the title in certain real estate purchased by him at tax sale.

WHEREAS, On the application of Mrs. Melissa McCullough Brown, dated the nineteenth day of September, eighteen hundred and seventy-nine, the Commissioners of the Land Office of Maryland issued to her a warrant of escheat for a resurvey Preamble.