lant has given bond, conditioned for the payment of the same, if he does not prosecute his appeal successfully.

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

Approved April 8, 1902.

CHAPTER 145.

AN ACT granting and declaring the sanction of the General Assembly of the State of Maryland to the bequest made by and contained in the last will and testament of Samuel L. Binkley, late of Washington County, deceased, to the First Baptist Church Congregation of Hagerstown, Maryland.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the sanction and consent of the General Assembly of Maryland be and the same is hereby given, and consent granted and declared to the bequest made by and contained in the last will and testament of Samuel L. Binkley, late of Washington county, deceased, of five hundred dollars to the First Baptist Church Congregation of Hagerstown, Maryland, the same to be applied to the debt resting on the church of said congregation, said will bearing date the sixth day of February, 1901.

Sanction

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

Approved April 8, 1902.

CHAPTER 146.

AN ACT to authorize the Treasury officials to restore to the State Militia Fund certain moneys diverted therefrom during the Spanish-American War.

WHEREAS, When the Maryland troops were mobilized for service in the United States Army, during the war with Spain, vouchers for the value of the uniforms were furnished Preamble. the U.S. Government in the sum of (\$20,874.51) twenty thousand eight hundred and seventy-four dollars and fifty-one cents, and at the same time fourteen ovens were furnished, valued and invoiced at four hundred and seventy dollars and ninety cents; and

WHEREAS, Interest to the amount of three thousand and fifty-two dollars and thirty-eight cents was paid from the militia fund on a loan to the State, which should have been paid from the emergency fund appropriated to equip the Maryland National Guard for such war; and