

defendant or defendants against whom he shall fail to establish his claim had not been joined in the suit.

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

Approved April 5, 1888.

Chapter 483.

AN ACT to declare the sanction and consent of the General Assembly of Maryland to the bequest of one hundred dollars, contained in the last will and testament of Eliza Mathers, late of Baltimore city, deceased, to the Church of the Ascension, Baltimore, for the use of its Sunday schools.

Sanction granted. 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 declared to the bequest of one hundred dollars, contained in the last will and testament of Eliza Mathers, late of Baltimore city, deceased, to the Church of the Ascension, Baltimore, for the use of its Sunday schools.

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

Approved April 5, 1888.

Chapter 484.

AN ACT to add a new section to article fourteen of the Code of Public General Laws, title "Bills of Exchange and Promissory Notes."

Additional section. SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the following section, to be numbered section twelve, be and the same is hereby added to article fourteen of the Code of Public General Laws, title "Bills of Exchange and Promissory Notes."