

How papers
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may be
amended.

27. The affidavit, short note declaration, voucher, pleadings, interrogatories, claim of property and all other papers in attachment proceedings may be amended in the same manner and to the same extent as the proceedings in any other suits or actions at law, so that all attachment cases may be tried on their real merits and the purposes of justice subserved; nor shall any attachment proceedings be quashed or set aside for any defect in mere matter of form.

Effective.

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

Approved March 14, 1898.

CHAPTER 45.

AN ACT to appropriate a sum of money to J. Fussell Martenet, State vaccine agent, for money expended by him for vaccine supplies in excess of the appropriation heretofore made for the same.

Appropriation.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the Comptroller of the State, be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue his warrant upon the Treasurer of the State for two hundred and thirty-six dollars and cents in favor of J. Fussell Martenet, State vaccine agent, for the money expended by him during the years 1896 and 1897, for supplies in his department, made necessary by the requirements of the same, in excess of the amount heretofore appropriated for the supplies of said department.

Effective.

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

Approved March 17, 1898.

CHAPTER 46.

AN ACT to provide for the further publication of the Archives of Maryland.

Preamble.

WHEREAS, By chapter one hundred and thirty-eight of the Acts of the General Assembly, passed at the session of eighteen hundred and eighty-two, the Maryland Historical Society was appointed custodian of the records, archives and ancient documents of the Province and State as therein provided, on condition that the said society should safely keep, properly arrange and catalogue the same, and should edit and publish under its supervision such of the same as were of historical importance; and