

State House; also, to pay Daniel Sprogle, or order, for materials and work done on the State House, twenty-four dollars and fifty-six cents; to pay Magruder and Brother, or order, fifty-seven dollars and forty-nine cents, for sundry articles furnished for the use of the Legislature; also, to pay, James E. Tate, or order, one hundred and eleven dollars and forty-two cents, for sundry articles furnished for the use of the Legislature; to pay Charles G. Puckett, or order, twenty-four dollars for services rendered by himself and others, in firing a National salute on the twenty-second of February; also, to pay J. Wesley White, or order, thirty-three dollars and sixty-three cents for material used in firing the salute.

Sec. 2. *Be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage. In force.

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#### CHAPTER 245.

AN ACT for the relief of Levin S. H. Smith, of Worcester county. Passed March 10, 1862.

WHEREAS, It is represented to this General Assembly of Maryland, That a negro man, named Isaac, a slave for life, belonging to Levin S. H. Smith, of Worcester county, absconded from his owner into the State of Delaware, from which he was brought back into this State, and is now in Worcester county; *and whereas*, in the opinion of numerous slave holders, citizens of said county, the continued presence of said slave among the slave population would not be detrimental to the public interests, but rather calculated to deter his fellow slaves from absconding; therefore, Preamble.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the said Levin S. H. Smith be and he is hereby authorized to retain within this Authorised to retain slave in the State.