

## CHAPTER 21.

CHAP. 22.

*An act to provide for the more equal distribution among the different Academies in Worcester County, of the State's Donation for the benefit of Academies in said County.* Passed April 3, 1841.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the Treasurer of the Western Shore of Maryland, be and he is hereby authorised and required to pay annually to the following academies in Worcester county, out of the State's donation, for the benefit of academies in said county, in the manner following, to wit: to the Union Academy, in Snow Hill, two hundred and fifty dollars; to the Buckingham Academy, two hundred and fifty dollars; to the Salisbury Academy, one hundred and fifty dollars; to the New Town Academy, one hundred and fifty dollars.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That the Treasurer of the Western Shore is hereby authorised and required to pay the aforesaid sums of money to the trustees of said academies respectively, from time to time, or to their order, as provided for by this act; *provided,* said trustees comply with the requisitions of the several acts of Assembly, prescribing certain duties to the trustees of academies and colleges receiving donations from the State, any other law to the contrary notwithstanding.

## CHAPTER 22.

*A further supplement to the act enlarging the powers of the High Court of Chancery.* Passed April 2, 1841.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That in any suit in the court of chancery, depending or to be depending against several defendants, the said suit shall not necessarily abate by the suggestion of the death of one or more of said defendants, against whom a decree for an account, or partition or sale shall have been passed, or such other proceedings shall have been had after appearance, as would have warranted the passing of such decree, or who shall have answered the bill of complaint, and thereby admitted the facts stated in the said bill, or failed to set up any defence to the relief therein prayed; but in such case the said court, at its discretion,