

CHAP. 131.

CHAPTER 130.

Passed May 13, 1852. AN ACT to refund to the Rev. Nicholas I. Watkins, thirty-two dollars and seventy-three cents, being the amount overpaid the State by said Watkins for State Taxes.

Preamble. WHEREAS, it appears by the memorial of the Rev. Nicholas I. Watkins, that he has for many years past, been compelled to pay State taxes on a greater quantity of land, in Anne Arundel county, than he owned, Therefore,

Treasurer authorised to pay. SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the Treasurer upon the warrant of the Comptroller, pay to the Rev. Nicholas I. Watkins, or to his order, the sum of thirty-two dollars and seventy-three cents, being the amount overpaid the State by the said Watkins, for State taxes, as appears from a certificate of the clerk of the commissioners of tax for Anne Arundel county.

In force. SEC. 2. And be it enacted, That this act shall go into effect from and after the day of its passage.

CHAPTER 131.

Passed May 11, 1852. AN ACT to incorporate the Merchants Exchange Company of Baltimore.

Incorporated, &c. SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That I. Hall Pleasants, William Sperry, George P. Kane, William R. Traverse and Wilmot Johnson, and their associates and assigns, shall be, and are hereby incorporated and made a body politic, by the name of the Merchants Exchange Company of Baltimore, and by that name shall have perpetual succession, and shall be capable of suing and being sued, of pleading, answering and defending in any court of law or equity, may make, have, use, alter and renew, a common seal, may purchase, hold, improve, dispose of and convey estate and property, real, personal and mixed, and exercise all such other powers as are authorised hereby in the manner provided by this act.

Capital stock. SEC. 2. And be it enacted, That the capital stock of the Merchants Exchange Company of Baltimore,

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SEC. 5. said compa to choose stockholder clare his po time for giv directors, to mode of co provide for resignation director, ur manner an