

Sec. 2. *And be it enacted*, That the county commissioners of Montgomery county are hereby directed to apply the said sum of money to the payment of the expenses, so as aforesaid incurred, in the safe keeping and delivery of said William L. Chaplin to the sheriff of Howard county.

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Sum to be applied to payment of expenses.

Sec. 3. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect from the time of its passage.

In force.

CHAPTER 312.

AN ACT to facilitate the Despatch of Business on the Equity side of the Superior Court of Baltimore City.

Passed May 28, 1852.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the Judge of the Superior Court of the City of Baltimore may, with the assent of the parties to any suit or action, depending on the Equity side of said court, in writing, signed by their parties or their counsel, appoint a referee, before whom the said case may be argued, and the said court may pass such decree, in any such cause, as the referee may report to said court as proper; and an appeal may be taken from any decree passed in pursuance of the provisions of this act, in the same manner, and to have the same effect, as if the same had been passed without the intervention of a referee as aforesaid; *Provided*, that this act shall be in force until the first day of January, 1854, and no longer.

Authority to appoint referee.

Passed May 28, 1852.  
Right of appeal.

Proviso.

CHAPTER 313.

AN ACT to authorise the Trustees of the German Reformed Congregation of Zion's Church, in Manchester, Carroll county, to sell their interest in said Church, or so much thereof as they may deem advisable, and to purchase a lot of ground and erect a Church thereon.

Passed May 28, 1852.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That it shall, and may be lawful for the

Authority to sell.