

statement to, and publish the same with the laws passed by the Legislature at such sessions.

In force.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect from and after the passage thereof.

CHAPTER 17.

Passed
Mar. 1, 1854.

AN ACT appropriating a sum of money to repay to James T. Blackiston, of St. Mary's county, money erroneously paid into the Treasury.

Sum appropriated.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the sum of one thousand and forty-five dollars and fifty-four cents be and the same is hereby appropriated to pay to James T. Blackiston, the amount paid by him as one of the securities of Alexander Milburn, collector of St. Mary's county, on account of a judgment obtained by the State of Maryland against the said Alexander Milburn and others, which judgment was reversed by the court of appeals and the costs of said suit.

Authority to pay.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That the Treasurer is hereby required, on the warrant of the Comptroller, to pay to the said James T. Blackiston the said sum of one thousand and forty-five dollars and fifty-four cents.

In force.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect from its passage.

CHAPTER 18.

Passed
Mar. 1, 1854.

AN ACT prescribing the form of oaths, and before whom to be taken, in the cases therein mentioned.

Form of oath.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That it shall only be necessary for an officer who is required to take and subscribe the oath prescribed by the fourth section of the first article of the Constitution, to declare orally, at the time, his be-