

CHAPTER 24.

AN ACT granting the leave to the Legislature, to the bequest of a legacy of five hundred dollars, by Andrew McCleary, late of Frederick county, deceased, by his last will and testament, to the Minister of the Baptist Church in Frederick. Passed Mar. 1, 1854.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the assent of the Legislature of Maryland, is hereby given to the legacy of five hundred dollars, bequeathed by Andrew McCleary, late of Frederick county, deceased, to the Minister of the Baptist Church in Frederick, in said county. Assent given.

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

CHAPTER 25.

AN ACT for the relief of the sureties on the Bonds of John Richardson, formerly Collector of Dorchester county. Passed Mar. 1, 1854.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the sureties on the official bonds of John Richardson, former collector of Dorchester county, be, and they are hereby released from the payment of interest on the State's claims against said Richardson; *Provided, however,* that the amount due for principal on said claims, shall be paid as follows: one-half thereof on or before the first day of April next, and the residue on or before the first day of July next, upon the adjustment of said claims by the Comptroller; *And provided,* that the said sureties shall not be released from such interest as may be due by the tax payers on taxes now due by them, or which has been paid to the said collector or his securities, nor from the interest accruing on the balance of principal from the first day of April, eighteen hundred and fifty-four. Sureties released. Provisoes.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That this act shall take effect from its passage. In force.