

CHAPTER 77.

Passed Mar. 1, 1854. AN ACT making appropriation for the repayment of certain sums of money erroneously paid into the Treasury.

Authority to pay SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the treasurer pay on the warrant of the comptroller, to the German Society of Maryland, one hundred and six dollars and twenty-five cents; to John H. Barnes, fifty-seven dollars and seventy-five cents; to Thomas H. Hicks, sixty-two dollars and fifty cents; to Joseph H. Jones, twenty-nine dollars and sixty cents; and to John W. Geyer, three hundred and twenty-five dollars and eighty-nine cents; being the amounts severally overpaid by them into the treasury.

Sum appropriated. SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That the sum of five hundred and eighty-one dollars and ninety-nine cents, is hereby appropriated out of any unappropriated money in the treasury for the purposes of the first section.

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Passed Mar. 1, 1854. AN ACT to reduce the capital of the Farmers' Bank of Maryland, at Annapolis, and to pay the amount reduced to the stockholders thereof.

Preamble. WHEREAS, the capitals of the branches of the Farmers' Bank of Maryland, as originally established, have been reduced, and the amount of those reductions added to the original capital of the parent bank, under the provisions of the act of the General Assembly passed at January session, eighteen hundred and fifty-three, chapter four hundred and forty-one, entitled, an act to continue the corporate existence of the several banking institutions therein mentioned; and whereas, it is represented that it would be for the interest of the stockholders to reduce this enlarged capital of the Farmers' Bank of Maryland, and the par value of each share from fifty dollars to thirty dollars; Therefore,