

Dec. Ses. 1821. from each congregation; and the said trustees shall, in case the parish may at any time be without a rector, take care of all such lands as they may acquire, and shall not suffer any waste or trespass to be committed thereon until another rector can be got.

Government.

3. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the vestry of the aforesaid parish, and the rector thereof, shall in all cases be governed by the act entitled, An act for the establishment of vestries for each parish in this state, passed at November session, seventeen hundred and ninety-eight.

Ministry.

4. AND BE IT ENACTED, That it shall not be lawful for the vestrymen of the New Saint John's and the Rock Spring churches within Saint John's Parish of the Protestant Episcopal Church in Harford and Baltimore counties, to choose more than one minister to officiate in the two said churches at any one time, any thing in any law to the contrary notwithstanding.

CHAPTER 235.

Passed Feb. 23,
1822.
Preamble.

An act for the relief of Samuel Simmons, of the city of Baltimore.

WHEREAS, it is represented to this general assembly, that a certain Samuel Simmons, of the city of Baltimore, hath suffered great inconvenience and loss by the location of Madison-street through a lot of ground leased to him by James R. Williams, situate on Britton-street, and distinguished on a plot by the number one hundred and thirty-seven, at an annual ground rent of sixty-six dollars. And whereas, the commissioners appointed by an act of assembly passed at December session eighteen hundred and seventeen, have located Madison-street to run through said lot No. 137, thereby depriving the said Simmons of the privilege of improving the same—Therefore,

May lease and
make improve-
ment.

BE IT ENACTED *By the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the said Samuel Simmons be permitted to lease or make improvements on said lot number one hundred and thirty-seven, and when Madison-street shall be opened and declared a public highway, the said Simmons or his lessee shall be entitled to receive the same compensation for damages as he would have been entitled to if such improvements had been made prior to the location of said street, any law to the contrary notwithstanding.

CHAPTER 236.

Passed Feb. 23,
1822.
Preamble.

An act for the payment of the Journal of Accounts.

WHEREAS, It appears by the journal of accounts of this session, that there is due from this state the sum of forty-five thousand five hundred thirty-three dollars and eighty eight cents,

Treasurer to
pay.

BE IT ENACTED *By the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the treasurer of the western shore be and he is hereby authorised and required, to pay the several persons, their executors, administrators, assigns or orders, or to such of them as shall offer to receive the same, the several sums of current money allowed to them respectively, as they appear to be settled and ascertained by the said journal of accounts, out of any money now in the treasury or that shall come into the treasury subject to the appropriation of the general assembly.