

7. *And be it enacted*, That all such parts of the act to which this is a supplement which are inconsistent with, or repugnant to, the provisions of this act, be and the same are hereby repealed.

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Partial repeal.

CHAPTER 99.

An act for the benefit of James Etcherson, and others, of Prince-George's County.

Passed Feb 3

Sec. 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the levy court of Prince-George's county shall be and is hereby authorised, to assess and levy annually, on the assessable property of said county, a sum of money not exceeding thirty dollars for each, for the support of James Etcherson, James White, Anna Welsh, Mary Ridgway, Francis Digman, Samuel Webb, and Nathaniel Hall, and the same shall be collected and paid over in the same manner that other county levies are collected and paid, for the use of the said persons; that is to say, for the use of the said James Etcherson, to the order of Doctor Colmore Beanes, for the use of the said Anna Welsh to the order of Archibald Edmonston, senior, for the use of the said James White to the order of Richard Snowden, for the use of the said Mary Ridgway to the order of Stanislaus Hoxton, for the use of the said Francis Digman to the order of Francis Magruder, for the use of the said Samuel Webb to the order of John C. Herbert, and for the use of the said Nathaniel Hall to the order of Samuel Philip.

Levy to be made.

2. *And be it enacted*. That it shall be lawful for the said levy court to allow Winefred Piles such sum as they may deem reasonable, not exceeding forty dollars annually, so long as they shall see cause, for the support of the infant children of Richard Hughes.

Allowance for children of R. Hughes

CHAPTER 100.

An act to incorporate the German Society of Maryland.

Passed Feb 3

Preamble.

WHEREAS, the arrival of Germans and Switzers from Europe, and the numerous settlements made by them in various parts of the union, have induced a number of persons in this state to associate themselves for the purpose of removing or lessening their distresses in a strange land, and these persons having applied to the general assembly of Maryland for an act of incorporation, Therefore,

Sec. 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Christian Mayer, John Stricker, Augustus J. Schwartz, Brenard J. Vonkapff, Henry Schroeder, Justus Hoppe, John Frederick Fries, Conrad Schultz, James Keerl, Augustus Hammer, Frederick Leypeld, Frederick L. E. Amelung, Michael Kimmel, William Krebs, Louis Brantz, Philip P. Eckel, Jacob Small, Lawrence Thomsin, Louis Mayer, David Hoffman, and William Frick, the present officers of the German Society of Maryland, and all persons who are or may hereafter become members of said society, and their successors, shall be and they are hereby created and made one community, corporation and body politic, for ever hereafter, by the name, style and title of "The German Society of Maryland."

Society incorporated.

2. *And be it enacted*, That the said corporation, and their successors, by the name, style and title aforesaid, shall be capable in law of purchasing, receiving, holding, selling, leasing and convey-

To purchase and hold property.