

be recorded in Baltimore county court, upon which suits may be brought by the said court, or any person or persons interested therein, and copies thereof, under the seal of office, shall be evidence in all cases whatever. Dec. Ses 1817.

3. *And be it enacted,* That the said collectors shall each and every of them finish and complete the collections of such of the assessments as may be placed in their hands, by the time prescribed by law, or assigned by the said court for the completion of the same, and shall pay and account for the same in such manner and at such times as the said court shall direct or appoint. Collections to be completed in the time prescribed.

4. *And be it enacted,* That the said collectors shall be allowed such commission for collection as the said court shall consider right and proper, not exceeding six per centum on the amount collected in the city, and seven per centum on the amount collected in the county. Commission.

5. *And be it enacted,* That the judges of Baltimore city court be and they are hereby authorised to examine all accounts for keeping the gaol, and supporting the prisoners therein, and all accounts returned by the coroner for holding inquests, and may allow or reject any part of such accounts as they in their judgment may think just and proper, and shall ascertain what portion of such accounts and charges shall be paid by the city, and what by the county, having due regard to the number of prisoners and inquests from the city and county respectively, which portions shall be levied and collected accordingly. Judges of City Court to examine accounts &c.

6. *And be it enacted,* That all and every act and acts, or parts of any act, which is or are inconsistent with the provisions of this act, be and the same are hereby repealed. Repeal.

CHAPTER 143.

An act for the benefit of the German Lutheran Congregation in Frederick-Town, in Frederick County. Passed Feb 9

Sec. 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That David F. Schaeffer, Charles Schell, Jacob Meddard, Conrod Englebrecht, John Ebert, Andrew Hyne, Jacob Keller, William Kobb, and Lewis Birely, and their successors in the vestry of- fice of the German Lutheran Congregation in Frederick-Town, regularly appointed, be and they are hereby authorised, to take, have and receive, and to demand, sue for and recover, in any court of law or equity in this state, all the money and property of any kind, devised or bequeathed by Michael Boyer, late of Frederick county, deceased, by his last will and testament, to the vestry of the German Lutheran Church in Frederick-town. Persons authorised to sue for certain property.

CHAPTER 144.

An act for Founding a College in the City or Precincts of Baltimore by the name of Asbury College. Passed Feb 10

WHEREAS, public institutions for the education of youth in the principles of virtue, knowledge, and useful literature, are of the first importance, and the surest means of raising up citizens eminent in science, and to be ornaments and supports of their country. Preamble

Sec. 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That a college, or general seminary of learning, by the name of Asbury College established—trustees incorporated.