

Sum appro-
priated. SEC. 4. *And be it enacted*, That the sum of nine hundred and fifty dollars is hereby appropriated from the State Treasury, for the purchase of the third volume of said Maryland Chancery Decisions, to be paid out of any unappropriated money in the State Treasury.

In force. SEC. 5. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect from and after the date of its passage.

CHAPTER 264.

Passed May 24, 1853. AN AMENDMENT to an act entitled, an act to incorporate the Frostburg Coal Company.

Affairs—how managed. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the affairs of the said company, shall be managed by a president and eight directors, instead of a president and four directors, as provided for by the fourth section of the said act of incorporation, who shall be chosen, and shall serve as in the said fourth section is provided.

CHAPTER 265.

Passed May 24, 1853. AN ACT more effectually to prevent Gambling.

Fine and imprisonment for violation. SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That if any person shall keep a room, building, arbor, booth, shed, tenement, boat, float or place to be used or occupied for gambling, or shall knowingly permit the same to be used or occupied for gambling, or if the owner, superintendent or agent of any room, building, arbor, booth, shed, tenement, boat, float or place, shall rent the same to be used or occupied for gambling, he shall, upon conviction thereof, be fined not less than two hundred dollars, nor more than one thousand dollars and the costs of court, one-half of which fine shall be paid to the informer, who shall nevertheless be a competent witness, and the other half shall be paid for the use of the public schools of