

Proviso.

if the same had been duly acknowledged, and the acknowledgments thereof duly certified according to the laws of this State; *Provided*, that nothing herein contained, shall effect the rights of creditors or bona fide purchasers, without actual notice, who have become such before the passage of this act.

In force.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect from and after its passage.

CHAPTER 294.

Passed May 26, 1853. AN ACT to refund to Charles H. Sheirburne and company, the amount over-paid the State by said Sheirburne and company, for State taxes.

Authority to pay.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the Treasurer, upon the warrant of the Comptroller, pay to Charles H. Sheirburne and company, or their order, the sum of six dollars, being the amount over-paid the State by the said Sheirburne and company, for State taxes, for the years eighteen hundred and fifty and eighteen hundred and fifty-one, as appears from a certificate of the clerk of the commissioners of tax for Charles county.

In force.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

CHAPTER 295.

Passed May 26, 1853. AN ACT to authorise the Treasurer of this State to take the Bonds of the Susquehanna Canal company, and the Tide Water Canal company, for the interest in arrear, due by them respectively to this State.

Authority to receive bonds for interest in arrear.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the Treasurer of this State be, and he is hereby authorised and directed to receive from the Susquehanna Canal company, and from the Tide Water