

**CHAP. 68.** *ever, that the expenses of administering said fund, the salary of the bishop, and other charges thereon, shall be payable and paid only out of the annual interest, dividends or profits of said fund; and that the principal sum or amount of such contributions and subscriptions shall be at all times kept invested in some safe and profitable stocks, mortgages or other securities.*

**Payment of expenses, &c** *SEC. 3. And be it enacted, That if this act shall be accepted by the convention of the Protestant Episcopal church of this diocese, at their next annual meeting, the said convention shall proceed to adopt such rules and regulations in regard to the said fund, and its administration, as to the said convention may seem expedient.*

**If this act be accepted** *SEC. 4. And be it enacted, That nothing herein contained shall enlarge, restrict, or in any manner affect the power or authority which the said convention now hath, or may exercise or claim over the said church in this diocese, or the members thereof, but all such powers and authorities which are or may be claimed or exercised, shall remain in like condition, and none other, as if this act had not been passed.*

**Not to affect present powers** *SEC. 5. And be it enacted, That this act shall be, and the same is hereby declared to be void and of no effect, unless it shall be accepted by the said convention, at its next annual meeting, and a certificate or act of such acceptance, filed with the Secretary of State, in three months thereafter.*

**Void if not accepted at next annual meeting**

## CHAPTER 68.

**Passed Feb. 13, 1841.** *A supplement to an act for the relief of sundry Poor Persons in the several Counties therein mentioned, passed at December session, eighteen hundred and thirty-nine, chapter three hundred and nine.*

**Commissioners of Harford co. to pay E. Mitchell \$30** *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the commissioners of Harford county shall pay to Elisha Mitchell, of said county the sum of thirty dollars, as provided by the act to which this is a supplement, for the use of his son William Edward Mitchell.*