

**CHAP. 71.** officers fees, public dues and county taxes and levies, in the same manner as the said sheriff and collectors were severally authorised to do whilst they were in office; *provided*, that if any person or persons, his, her or their representatives, against whom any such fee, taxes or levies may have been rendered, will make oath or affirmation before a justice of the peace, that the same has been paid or satisfied, then the foregoing benefits of this act shall not extend to such case or cases.

Proviso.

**To be entitled to credits, &c.** **SEC. 2.** *And be it enacted*, That the parties shall be entitled under this act, to all credits, set off and discounts, that they would have been entitled to during the terms of said sheriffs and collectors.

**In force.** **SEC. 3.** *And be it enacted*, That this act shall continue in force until the last day of December, eighteen hundred and fifty-two.

#### CHAPTER 71.

Passed Jan 30, 1850. *An act to incorporate the Proprietors of Baltimore Cemetery.*

Preamble,

WHEREAS, public sentiment, in the city of Baltimore, in accordance with the enlightened experience of larger cities elsewhere, is opposed to the interment of the dead amid the abodes of the living, for sanitary and other obvious reasons; *and whereas*, experience hath also shewn that it is desirable to have public burial grounds, subject to such laws, rules, and regulations as will insure to the living the continued protection of the remains of their dead, and the decent preservation of the grounds by securing them in perpetuity to the object of their dedication; *and whereas*, several citizens of this State have purchased a tract of land lying at the extreme limit of the north-eastern part of the city of Baltimore, embracing about eighty acres, and associated for the purpose of establishing thereon a public cemetery, and for reasons above stated, pray for an act of incorporation, and the object being deemed worthy of encouragement—Therefore,

Incorporated.

**SECTION 1.** *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Joseph Simms, Robert Haward, J. S. Nicholas, John Murphy, Benjamin C. Barroll, Thomas P. Chiffille, Joshua Vansant, Benjamin A. Lavinder, B. C. Smith, and R. H. Evans, and their