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[CHAPTER 322.]

CHANCERY.

AN ACT

To repeal the eighty-ninth section of the sixteenth Article of the Code of Public General Laws, entitled "Chancery," relating to process against non-resident infant defendants, as amended by the Act of eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, chapter two hundred, and to insert in said Article, in lieu of the section so repealed, the following section relating to process against non-resident infant defendants:

Section 1. Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That section eighty-nine, of article sixteen, of the Code of Public General Laws, entitled "Chancery," relating to process against non-resident infant defendants in Chancery, as repealed and re-enacted by the act of eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, chapter two hundred, be, and the same is hereby repealed, and that the following section be inserted in said article, as a substitute for, and in lieu of said section so repealed.

Sec. 89. In every suit in Chancery, by bill or petition, where the defendants, or any of them, shall be infants, residing out of this State, or where application is made by the guardian or *procheinn ami* of any non-resident infant to sell, lease, mortgage or exchange, the real or personal property of such infant, on the prayer or petition of the complainant or petitioner, a commission may be issued, without any previous process or notice to any persons, in the discretion of the Judge of the Court in which said suit is brought, who reside near such infants, authorizing them, or either of them, to appoint a guardian to answer for such infant or infants, and take the answer of such infants, by their said guardian, and the said Judge may prescribe the mode of authenticating the execution of such commission, and the answer of every infant so taken in any case, when returned to the Court issuing the commission, shall be as effectual as if taken under a commission, executed within the jurisdiction of such Court; *provided*, that if in any such suit, the party or parties' complainant shall allege, and prove by oath or affirmation, that the whereabouts of the infant defendants is unknown to him, her or them, and that he, she or they have made diligent inquiry to ascertain the same, the said oath or affirmation; where there is more than one complainant, to be made by any one, any number, or all of such parties, in the discretion of the Court, or when a commission may have been issued, as herein provided, and the party or parties to whom such commission may have been issued, as herein provided, and the party or parties to whom such commission may have been issued, shall refuse or neglect to execute or return the same, according to the exigency thereof, beyond a reasonable length of time, to be judged of by the Court issuing such commission, then the said infant defendants being non-residents, may be proceeded against by notice given, as provided for in the preceding section of this article, for other non-residents; but in no case shall a bill or petition be taken *pro confesso* against an absent infant defendant.

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

FETTER S. HOBLITZELL,
Speaker of the House of Delegates.
EDWARD LLOYD,
President of the Senate.

Approved April 5th, 1878.

JOHN LEE CARROLL,
Governor of Maryland.

We hereby certify that the aforegoing is a correct copy of an act passed at January session, eighteen hundred and seventy-eight.

AUGUSTUS GASSAWAY,
Secretary of the Senate.
MILTON Y. KIDD,
Chief Clerk House of Delegates.

[CHAPTER 341.]

HOSPITAL—MARYLAND.

AN ACT

To amend Article forty-four, of the Code of Public General Laws, title "Hospital Maryland," as the same was amended by the Act of eighteen hundred and seventy-six, chapter three hundred and fifty-one, entitled an Act to repeal sections one to thirteen, both inclusive, of Article forty-four, of the Code of Public General Laws, title "Maryland Hospital," and to enact in lieu thereof the following, to be arranged as sections of said Article of the Code, by amending section four of said Article, and by re-enacting said section four, as amended, and by adding an additional section to said Article forty-four, as so amended by the Act of eighteen hundred and seventy-six, chapter three hundred and fifty-one.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That section four of Article forty-four, of the Code of Public General Laws, title "Hospital Maryland," as the same was amended by the Act of eighteen hundred and seventy-six, chapter three hundred and fifty-one, entitled an Act to repeal sections one to thirteen, both inclusive, of Article forty-four, of the Code of Public General Laws, title "Maryland Hospital, and to enact in lieu thereof the following as sections of said Article of

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the Code, be, and the same is hereby amended and re-enacted so that the same shall read as follows:

4. The Board of Managers shall appoint one of its number as Treasurer, who shall give bond for the faithful performance of his trust in such sum and in such sureties, as the Comptroller of the State shall approve; they shall also appoint a Superintendent, who shall be a well educated physician, and in addition shall also appoint as many physicians, surgeons, apothecaries, stewards, matrons, nurses, servants, and other officers for the administration and service of said hospital, as they may deem necessary, all of whom shall hold their appointments at the pleasure of the Board of Managers.

Sec. 13. Be it enacted, That the Hospital for the Insane, which was heretofore located and built on its present site, at or near Catonsville, in Baltimore county, in this State, by and under the authority of the laws of this State, and which is now under the general direction and control of the Managers of the Maryland Hospital for the Insane, is hereby declared to have been built and established on its said site by the authority and direction of the State; the Board of Managers of the Maryland Hospital for the Insane, are a body politic and corporate, by the name of the Board of Managers of the Maryland Hospital for the Insane, and shall by that name have perpetual succession, may sue and be sued in any court of this State; and may have and use a common seal, and may at their pleasure, alter and change the same; the said corporation shall have and exercise all the rights and powers heretofore vested in the Board of Managers of the Maryland Hospital for the Insane; the said Board of Managers of the Maryland Hospital for the Insane, as such corporation, is hereby declared to be a public agency of this State for the administration of one of the charities thereof; and the hospital aforesaid, located as aforesaid, is hereby declared to be one of the means adopted by this State for the administration of one of its public charities.

Sec. 2. And be it enacted, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

EDWARD LLOYD,
President of the Senate.
FETTER S. HOBLITZELL,
Speaker of the House of Delegates.

Approved April 1st., 1878.

JOHN LEE CARROLL,
Governor of Maryland.

We hereby certify that the aforegoing is a correct copy of an Act of Assembly passed at January session, eighteen hundred and seventy-eight.

AUGUSTUS GASSAWAY,
Secretary of the Senate.
MILTON Y. KIDD,
Chief Clerk House of Delegates.

[CHAPTER 276.]

FISH AND FISHERIES.

AN ACT

To repeal an Act passed at the session of the General Assembly of Maryland in eighteen hundred and seventy-six, chapter two hundred and fifty-two, entitled an Act to repeal an Act passed at the session of the General Assembly of Maryland in eighteen hundred and seventy-four, chapter four hundred and twenty-one, entitled an Act to repeal section two, of Article forty-one, of the Public General Laws of Maryland, title "Fish and Fisheries," and to re-enact the same with amendments, and to substitute the following in lieu thereof, and to amend and re-enact so as to read as follows:

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the act passed at the session of the General Assembly of Maryland, eighteen hundred and seventy-six, chapter two hundred and fifty-two, entitled an act to repeal an act passed at the session of the General Assembly of Maryland in eighteen hundred and seventy-four, chapter four hundred and twenty-one, of the Public General Laws of Maryland, title "Fish and Fisheries," and to re-enact the same with amendments, and to substitute the following in lieu thereof, be, and the same is hereby repealed, amended and re-enacted so as to read as follows:

Sec. 1. No person shall, from the tenth day of June to the first day of September, in each year, fish with hawling seine or seines of any kind, within the Chesapeake Bay, or any of its tributaries, lying northward of the following line, viz.: Beginning at the light house on Turkey Point, in Cecil county, and drawn westward to the most northerly point of Spesutia Island, in Harford county.

Sec. 2. And be it enacted, That any person or persons, violating any of the provisions of this act, upon conviction thereof, before any Justice of the Peace of the county in which said act has been violated, shall pay a fine of thirty dollars, and forfeit such seine or seines, and the boat or boats, and materials used in fishing the same, and upon trial and conviction, the seine or seines, boat or boats, and other fixtures used by said offender or offenders, shall be forfeited and sold to the highest bidder by the proper authorities, and the proceeds, together with the fine, after deducting the costs, shall be paid to the County Commissioners of the county in which said offence shall be committed, for the use of the school fund of said county.

Sec. 3. And be it enacted, That any person or persons, on conviction, failing to pay the fine, as prescibed in the preceding section, shall be imprisoned in the county jail of the county in which said offence shall be committed; *provided, however*, that any one so offending, shall, upon conviction before a Justice of

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the Peace of the county in which said offence was committed, have the right of appeal to the Circuit Court of the county in which said offence shall be committed, under the same restrictions governing appeals from the decisions of Justices of the Peace.

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

FETTER S. HOBLITZELL,
Speaker of the House of Delegates.
EDWARD LLOYD,
President of the Senate.

Approved April 5th, 1878.

JOHN LEE CARROLL,
Governor of Maryland.

We hereby certify that the aforegoing is a correct copy of an act passed the General Assembly of Maryland at the January session, eighteen hundred and seventy-eight.

AUGUSTUS GASSAWAY,
Secretary of the Senate.
MILTON Y. KIDD,
Chief Clerk House of Delegates.

[CHAPTER 350.]

PENSIONS.

AN ACT

To repeal the following Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland, in relation to Pensions: The Act of eighteen hundred and seventy, chapter four hundred and seventy-seven; the Act of eighteen hundred and seventy-two, chapter three hundred and nine; the Acts of eighteen hundred and seventy-four, chapters three hundred and five, three hundred and fifty-one, and four hundred and fifteen, and the Act of eighteen hundred and seventy-six, chapter three hundred and twenty.

Secton 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the act of eighteen hundred and seventy, chapter four hundred and seventy-seven, entitled an act to repeal the act of eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, chapter three hundred andeighty-five, which provides for paying pensions to the Maryland soldiers of the War of eighteen hundred and twelve, and to the widows of deceased soldiers of that war; and also to repeal the act of eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, chapter four hundred and thirty-two, providing pensions for certain soldiers and widows of soldiers of the War of eighteen hundred and twelve, and to provide in lieu thereof for allowing pensions to certain soldiers, and widows of soldiers of the war of eighteen hundred and twelve; the act of eighteen hundred and seventy-two, chapter three hundred and nine, entitled an act to authorize the Comptroller to audit and settle the claims of Catherine Middleton and Sarah Ann Johnson; the acts of eighteen hundred and seventy-four, chapter three hundred and five, entitled an act to appropriate a sum of money to pay the claims of Ruth P. Griffith, and Susannah Bond, of Baltimore city, and Lydia Smith, of Harford county, chapter three hundred and fifty-one, entitled an act for the benefit of Emeline Redue, widow of Joseph Redue, Solomon Scott and John V. Soloway, and chapter four hundred and fifteen, entitled an act to authorize the Comptroller to audit and settle the claims for pension of Elizabeth E. Shanks and Mary Cullember, of St. Mary's county, and the act of eighteen hundred and seventy-six, chapter three hundred and twenty, entitled an act granting to certain soldiers and widows of soldiers of the War of eighteen hundred and twelve, a pension of eighty dollars per annum, to be paid in quarterly instalments, be, and the same are hereby repealed.

EDWARD LLYOD,
President of the Senate.
FETTER S. HOBLITZELL,
Speaker of the House of Delegates.

Approved April 1st., 1878.

JOHN LEE CARROLL,
Governor of Maryland.

We hereby certify that the aforegoing is a correct copy of an act passed at the January session, eighteen hundred and seventy-eight.

AUGUSTUS GASSAWAY,
Secretary of the Senate.
MILTON Y. KIDD,
Chief Clerk House of Delegates.

[CHAPTER 259.]

WILD FOWL.

AN ACT

To repeal Section five of an Act entitled An Act to exempt all that portion of the waters of the Chesapeake Bay, therein described, from the effect and operation of Sections one and three of Article ninety-eight of the Code of Public General Laws, title "Wild Fowl," passed at January Session, eighteen hundred and seventy-two, Chapter fifty-four, and to re-enact the same with amendment, and also to repeal Section twenty-one of the same Article, as repealed and re-enacted by Act passed at the January Session, eighteen hundred and seventy-six, Chapter one hundred and sixty-nine, and to re-enact the same also with amendment.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That section five, of the act of January session, eighteen hundred and seventy-two, chapter fifty-four, as amending article ninety-eight of the Code of Public General Laws, title "Wild Fowl," be, and the same is hereby, repealed and re-enacted so as to read as follows:

Section 5. That no person shall kill or shoot at wild water fowl in, on or over the waters of the Chesapeake bay, from any boat, box or vessel of any kind or description whatever, with any big or swivel gun, or any kind of gun weighing more than fifteen pounds, and any person violating this section, on conviction

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thereof, shall pay a fine of not less than one hundred dollars, nor more than five hundred dollars for each offence.

Section 2. And be it also enacted, That section twenty-one of article ninety-eight of the Code of Public General Laws, same title, "Wild Fowl," as repealed and re-enacted by act of January session, eighteen hundred and seventy-six, chapter one hundred and sixty-nine, be, and the same is hereby, repealed and re-enacted so as to read as follows:

Section 21. That no person holding a license to gun for or after wild water fowl, shall, during the gunning season, as fixed by this act, be allowed to anchor or otherwise make stationary, any sink box, sneak boat or any other vessel or craft on the waters lying northward of the line named in section one of this act, on any Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday or Sunday prior to the first day of January of said gunning season, and on and after the said first day of January, on any Tuesday, Thursday or Sunday, nor until the hour of three o'clock a. m., on the morning of the day next succeeding each of said days above specified, and no person holding a license as above described, and engaged in gunning for wild water fowl, shall go on or over said waters with sink box, sneak boat or other vessel or craft, before the hour of three o'clock a. m. on the morning of the day next succeeding each of said days, as above specified; and any person violating this section shall be fined not less than twenty-five nor more than fifty dollars, to be recovered before a Justice of the Peace, as debts of like amount are recoverable, one-half thereof to be paid to the officer making the arrest and the other half to those assisting in making the arrest.

Section 3. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect and be in operation from the date of its passage.

FETTER S. HOBLITZELL,
Speaker of the House of Delegates.
EDWARD LLOYD,
President of the Senate.

Approved April 5, 1878.

JOHN LEE CARROLL,
Governor of Maryland.

We hereby certify that the aforegoing is a correct copy of an act passed the General Assembly of Maryland at the January session, 1878.

AUGUSTUS GASSAWAY,
Secretary of the Senate.
MILTON Y. KIDD,
Chief Clerk House of Delegates.

[CHAPTER 261.]

TO PROTECT TRAVELLERS.

AN ACT

To more effectually protect travellers against the illegal tolls which may be charged by any of the several Turnpike Companies chartered under the Act of eighteen hundred and four, Chapter fifty-one, or any supplement thereto.

WHEREAS, by the twenty-seventh Section, of the Act of eighteen hundred and four, Chapter fifty-one, provision is made for imposing a penalty of twenty dollars for each time any illegal, or greater toll than the rate provided for in said Chapter, is demanded and collected; and whereas said penalty being made payable to the county, and not to the party or parties aggrieved; and whereas for the purpose of affording redress to such persons from whom such illegal toll has been collected, this Act is passed.

Section 1, Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That all judgments hereafter obtained ogainst any of the turnpike companies, chartered by the Act of eighteen hundred and four, chapter fifty-one, or any supplement thereto, shall be entered to the use of the informer, or such person or persons, who shall prove that he or they have paid such illegal tolls.

Section 2. And be it enacted, That all fines or penalties imposed by this Act, shall be, and are hereby made a debt due by the company, against whom judgments have been obtained, and as such collectable as other debts.

Section 3. And be it enacted, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

FETTER S. HOBLITZELL,
Speaker of the House of Delegates.
EDWARD LLOYD,
President of the Senate.

Approved April 5, 1878.

JOHN LEE CARROLL,
Governor of Maryland.

We hereby certify, that the aforegoing is a correct copy of an Act passed the Geneaal Assembly of Maryland, at the January Session, 1878.

MILTON Y. KIDD,
Chief Clerk House of Delegates.
AUGUSTUS GASSAWAY,
Secretary of the Senate.

[CHAPTER 369.]

DRAWING AND SUMMONING OF JURORS.

AN ACT

To repeal section 5, of chapter 329, passed at the January session, 1867, entitled "An act to provide for the selection, drawing and summoning of jurors in the several counties, and prescribing their qualifications," and to re-enact the same with amendments.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That section five of chapter three hundred and twenty-nine, passed at the January session, 1867, entitled "An act to provide for the selection, drawing and summoning of jurors in the several counties, and prescribing," be and the same is hereby repealed, so as to read as follows:

5. Of the forty-eight jurors drawn and summoned, the Court, at the beginning of the term for which they were drawn and summoned, shall select and appoint one, who shall be the foreman of the grand jury, and shall direct the clerk of said Court to legibly write upon ballots

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the names of the remaining forty-seven jurors, and after carefully folding said ballots separately to place them in a box with a sliding top, and said clerk shall draw said ballots therefrom, one at a time, without looking into said box, and the first twenty-two names drawn, with the foreman previously appointed, shall constitute the grand jury, and the remaining twenty-five names shall constitute the petit jury for said term of said court.

Sec. 2. And be it enacted, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

FETTER S. HOBLITZELL,
Speaker of the House of Delegates.
EDWARD LLOYD,
President of the Senate.

Approved April 1, 1878.

JOHN LEE CARROLL,
Governor of Maryland.

We hereby certify that the aforegoing is a correct copy of an act of assembly passed January session, 1878.

AUGUSTUS GASSAWAY,
Secretary of the Senate.
MILTON Y. KIDD,
Chief Clerk of the House of Delegates

[CHAPTER 237.]

REVENUE ANN TAXES.

AN ACT

To repeal Section one hundred and thirty-seven, of the Act of eighteen hundred and seventy-four, Chapter four hundred and eighty-three, title "Revenue and Taxes," and to re-enact the said Section with amendments.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That section one hundred and thirty-seven, of the act of eighteen hundred and seventy-four, chapter four hundred and eighty three, title "Revenue and Taxes," be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted, so as to rerd as follows:

137. All lands and tenements belonging to any person indebted to this State, after the commencement of a suit therefor against him, shall be liable to execution on any judgement or decree which may be rendered against him in such suit, in whosesoever hands or possession the said land or tenements may be found; but where the debtor hath granted, or may hereafter grant any road, way or easement, in or over any lands liable as aforesaid the rights accruing through or by such grant, shall not be affected by the preceding provisions of this section; provided, however, that all existing rights of the State now vested, shall not be in any way diminished or released, except as herein provided.

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

FETTER S. HOBLITZELL,
Speaker of the House of Delegates,
EDWARD LLOYD,
President of the Senate.

Approved March 27, 1878.

JOHN LEE CARROLL,
Governor of Maryland.

We hereby certify, that the aforegoing is a correct copy of an Act passed the General Assembly of Maryland, at the January Session, 1878.

MILTON Y. KIDD,
Chief Clerk House of Delegates.
AUGUSTUS GASSAWAY,
Secretary of the Senate.

CHAPTER 196.]

TO LEGALIZE THE REVISED CODE.

AN ACT

To legalize the revised Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, prepared by Lewis Mayer, Lewis C. Fisher and E. J. D. Cross, and to subscribe for copies of the same.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the revised Code of Public General Laws of the State of Maryland, containing the articles and sections of the present Code and subsequent acts now in force, prepared by Lewis Mayer, Lewis Fisher and E. J. D. Cross, be and the same is hereby legalized, and shall be deemed and taken in the Courts of this State as evidence of the articles and sections of the present code, and the subsequent acts therein codified, provided that before the same be published, the Public General Laws of this session be incorporated therein.

Section 2. And be it enacted, That the Librarian, be and he is hereby authorized and directed to subscribe in the name of the State for six hundred copies of said revised code, prepared, printed and bound in as good style as the present Code; provided, the price shall not exceed ten dollars per copy, and provided also, that a majority of the Judges of the Court of Appeals shall certify, under their hands and seals, that they have carefully examined the said Code, and that it is a faithful codification of the laws in force, and deserves the patronage of the State, and the Treasurer is hereby authorized and required, on the warrant of the Comptroller, which he shall issue on receipt of a certificate from the State Librarian, that the said copies have been delivered as aforesaid, to pay to the said Lewis Mayer, Lewis Fisher and E. J. D. Cross, the sum of six thous and dollars.

Sec. 3. And be it enacted, That the State Librarian shall distribute the copies aforesaid, when delivered to him, in the same manner and to the same persons that he is now required to distribute the laws of the General Assembly, and the remainder of said copies shall be deposited in the State Library, for the use of the State.

Sec. 4. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

FETTER S. HOBLITZELL,
Speaker of the House of Delegate,
EDWARD LLOYD,
President of the Senate.

Approved March 29, 1878.

JOHN LEE CARROLL,
Governor of Maryland.

We hereby certerfy that the aforegoing is a correct copy of an act passed the General Assembly of Maryland, at the January Session, 1878.

MILTON Y. KIDD,
Chief Clerk House of Delecates.
AUGUSTUS GASSAWAY,
Secretary of the Senate.

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[CHAPTER 170.]

CRIMES AND PUNISHMENTS.

AN ACT

To amend Article thirty, of the Code of Public General Laws title, Crimes and Punishments, by adding additional Sections thereto, to follow Section fifty-four thereof, under the sub-title of Fraud, and to be read as sub-Section A

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the following sections shall be added to article thirty, of the Code of Public General Laws, title, Crimes and Punishments, to follow after section fifty-four thereof, and to be called sub-section A.

Section 2. And be it enacted, That any officer or agent whatsoever, of any corporation who shall fraudulently sign, or in any other manner assent to any statement or publication, either for the public or the shareholders thereof, containing untruthful representations of its affairs, assets or liabilities, with a view either to enhance or depress the market value of the shares therein, or the value of its corporal obligations, or in any other manner to accomplish any fraud thereby, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof, by indictment in any Court of law, shall be fined not less than one thousand dollars, nor more than ten thousand dollars, and be imprisoned in jail or penitentiary, or either fined or imprisoned at the discretion of the Court, for not less than six months nor more than three years.

Section 3. Be it enrcted, That this act shall take effect from the date of its possage.

FETTER S. HOBLITZELL,
Speaker of the House of Delegates.
EDWARD LLOYD,
President of the Senate

Approved March 27, 1878.

JOHN LEE CARROLL,
Governer of Maryland.

We hereby certify, that the aforegoing is a correct copy of an act passed the General Assembly ot Maryland, at the January Session, 1878.

MILTON Y. KIDD,
Chief Clerk House of Delegates.
AUGUSTUS GASSAWAY.
President of the Senate.

[CHAPTER 11.]

ELECTORS.

AN ACT

To appropriate a sum of money to pay the Electors of President and Vice-President of the United States in and for the State of Maryland, their officers and attendants.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the sum of five hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby appropriated to pay the per diem of the Electors of President and Vice-President of the United States, in and for the State of Maryland, their officers and attendants.

Sec. 2. And be it enacted, That the Comptroller of the Treasury is hereby directed to issue his warrant upon the certificate of the President and Secretary of the Electoral College, which assembled in the city of Annapolis, on the sixth day of December, eighteen hundred and seventy-six, for such sum as may be due the several electors aforesaid, their officers and attendants.

Sec. 3. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

EDWARD LLOYD,
President of the Senate.
FETTER S. HOBLITZELL
Speaker of the House of Delegates.

Approved February 6, 1878.

JOHN LEE CARROLL,
Governor of Maryland.

We hereby certify that the aforegoing is a correct copy of an act passed the General Assembly of Maryland, at the January session, 1878.

AUGUSTUS GASSAWAY,
Secretary of the Senate.
MILTON Y. KIDD,
Chief Clerk House of Delegates.

[CHAPTER 342.]

CUMBERLAND AND PENNSYLVANIA RAIL ROAD COMPANY.

AN ACT

To authorize the Comptroller of the Treasury in settling the amount due the State by the Cumberland and Pennsylvania Railroad Company for the State tax upon its gross receipts to deduct therefrom the amount of taxes erroneously paid the State by the consolidation Coal Company, upon the valuation of the property of said Cumberland and Pennsylvania Railroad Company, included by mistake in the valuation of the stock of the Consolidation Coal Company, and to deduct the amount of the valuation of such property from the valuation of the stock of the Consolidation Coal Company for the purposes of taxation.

Whereas, The Consolidation Coal Company is the owner of all the stock of the Cumberland and Pennsylvania Railroad Company

And Whereas, Said Consolidation Coal Company has, by mistake, included in the valuation of its stock for the purposes of State taxation the value of all the property of said Cumberland and Pennsylvania Railroad Company, which said Railroad Company is subject to taxation for State purposes upon its entire gross receipts under the act of eighteen hundred and seventy-two, chapter two hundred and thirty-four; and the act of eighteen and seventy-four, chapter four hundred and eight, in lieu of all other taxation upon its property for State purposes, now, therefore,

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the Comptroller of

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the Treasury be, and is hereby, authorized and directed in ascertaining the amount due the State for the State tax upon the gross receipts of the Cumberland and Pennsylvania Railroad Company, for the years eighteen and seventy-two to eighteen hundred and seventy-six inclusive, to allow an abatement therefrom to the extent of nine thousand two hundred eighty-nine dollars and sixty-cents; said amount being the amount of State tax upon the valuation of the property of said Cumberland and Pennsylvania Railroad Company, included in the valuation of the stock of the Consolidation Coal Company, and which said sum has been erroneously paid by the Consolidation Coal Company, to the State; and the Treasurer of the State is hereby authorized to receive from said Cumberland and Pennsylvania Railroad Company, the amount of the State tax upon its gross receipts for the years aforesaid, less the amount of said abatement in full satisfaction of said State taxes upon its gross receipts for the years aforesaid, remitting any penalty whatever because of the non-payment of said State taxes; provided said Cumberland and Pennsylvania Railroad Company shall promptly pay said State taxes after the adjustment thereof in the manner aforesaid.

Sec. 2. And be it enacted, That the Comptroller of the Treasury be, and is hereby authorized in ascertaining the amount due for the State tax upon the gross receipts of the Cumberland and Pennsylvania Railroad Company for the year eighteen hundred and seventy-seven, to allow an abatement therefrom to the extent of the amount of the State tax upon the valuation of the property of said Cumberland and Pennsylvania Railroad Company, which by mistake has been included in the valuation of the stock of said Consolidation Coal Company upon which the State tax for the year eighteen hundred and seventy-seven has been duly levied and assessed, and the Treasurer of the State is hereby authorized to receive the amount of the State tax on said gross receipts, less the amount of the abatement aforesaid, in full satisfaction of the State tax on said gross receipts for the year aforesaid.

Sec. 3. And be it enacted, That the Comptroller of the Treasury be, and he is hereby authorized in ascertaining for the purpose of State taxation the valuation of the shares of stock of the Consolidation Coal Company for the year eighteen hundred and seventy-eight, and annually thereafter, to deduct from the market value of said shares the valuation of the property of said Cumberland and Pennsylvania Railroad Company, while said Consolidation Coal Company continues to be the owner of the stock of said Railroad Company; *provided*, said Railroad Company continues to pay the State tax upon its gross receipts as required by the laws of this State.

Sec. 4. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect from and after the date of its passage.

EDWARD LLOYD,
President of the Senate.
FETTER S. HOBLITZELL.
Speaker of the House of Delegates.

Approved April 1st 1878.

JOHN LEE CARROLL,
Governor of Maryland.

We hereby certify that the aforegoing is a correct copy of an act of assembly passed at January session, 1878.

AUGUSTUS GASSAWAY,
Secretary of the Senate.
MILTON Y. KIDD,
Chief Clerk of the House of Delegrtes

[CHAPTER 10.]

BOUNDARY LINE.

AN ACT

To provide for the payment of the expenses incurred on the part of the State of Maryland in the adjustment of the boundary line between the States of Maryland and Virginia by arbitration, and to appropriate a sum of money therefor.

Setion 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the sum of nine thousand five hundred dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated for the payment of the expenses on the part of the State of Maryland, in the adjustment of the boundary line between the States of Maryland and Virginia by arbitration, and the Comptroller is hereby authorized and directed to issue his warrant upon the Treasurer for the payment thereof in the following manner, viz.: To Jeremiah S. Black, for services rendered as one of the arbitrators, two thousand five hundred dollars; to Charles J. Jenkins, for like services, two thousand five hundred dollars; to James B. Beck, for like services, two thousand five hundred dollars; to the legal representatives of William A. Graham, for services rendered during his lifetime in the same capacity, two thousand dollars.

Sec. 2. And be it enacted, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

EDWARD LLOYD,
President of the Senate.
FETTER S. HOBLITZELL,
Speaker of the House of Delegates.

Approved February 6, 1878.

JOHN LEE CARROLL,
Governor of Maryland.

We hereby certify that the aforegoing is a correct copy of an Act passed the General Assembly of Maryland, at January Session, 1878.

AUGUSTUS GASSAWAY,
Secretary of the Senate.
MILTON Y. KIDD,
Chief Clerk House of Delegates.

estate; examined and ordered to be recorded.

Willoughby Fountain, adm'r of Isaac Price, or Fountain, deceased, presented an inventory of deceased's real estate subject to collateral inheritance tax, a first and final account of administration, and a distribution of the balance; examined, passed, and ordered to be recorded.

Mary Fountain, administratrix of Jno C. Fountain, presented her first and final account of administration; examined and passed.

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