LAWS OF MARYLAND.

(BY AUTHORITY.)

THE FOLLOWING ACT is printed in pursuance of Resolution No. 46, of December session, 1841, and will take effect on the first day of June next ensuing, in compliance with an act entitled "*an act to limit and define to operation of acts of the General Assembly of Maryland,*" passed at December session, 1827, chap. 261.

JNO. C. LEGRAND, Secretary of State.

An Act to regulate the fees of Notaries Public.

Section 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the first section of the act passed at December session, 1840, chapter 92, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Sec. 2. *Be it enacted,* That the Notaries Public shall hereafter be allowed to receive as a fee for protesting any note, draft or bill of exchange, for non acceptance or non payment, the sum of three dollars and the like fee for protesting any check for non payment; one dollar and seventy-five cents of which fee on every protest, and no more, it shall and may be lawful for the said Notaries to retain for their own use, and the residue it is hereby his duty semi-annually to pay over to the Treasurer of the Western Shore; and any Notary Public failing or neglecting to comply with the requirements of this section, shall forfeit in each case, the sum of twenty dollars, to be collected and paid for the use of the State.

Sec. 3. *And be it enacted,* That the Notaries Public shall at the time of making payment of the proportion of the fees hereby required to be paid into the Treasury, accompany such payment by a statement under oath, shewing the number of protests made by him and the fees received therefor.

By the Senate March 10, 1842.—This engrossed bill, the original of which passed the Senate, March 8th, 1842, was this day read and assented to.

By order, JOS. H. NICHOLSON, Clerk Senate of Maryland.

By the House of Delegates, March 10, 1842.—This engrossed bill, the original of which passed the House of Delegates March 8th, 1842, was this day read and assented to.

By order, JOHN NICK WATKINS, Clerk House of Delegates.

By the Governor, FRANCIS THOMAS.

We certify that the aforegoing is a true copy of "an act to regulate the fees of Notaries Public," which passed the General Assembly of Maryland at December session, eighteen hundred and forty one.

Given under our hands at the Seat of Government, this fourteenth day of March, in the year eighteen hundred and forty two.

JOHN NICK WATKINS, Clerk House Delegates, Md.
JOS. H. NICHOLSON, Clerk of the Senate, Md.

April 16, 6t

An act to levy a tax upon income arising from ground rents.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That upon all income arising from ground rents, there shall be assessed and paid, a tax at a rate per centum, equivalent to what would be the levy upon the principal, of which said ground rent is the annuity, to wit: upon a ground rent worth six per cent, there shall be levied a tax of four and one-sixth per cent; upon all ground rent worth seven per cent, there shall be levied a tax of three and six-tenth per cent; upon all ground rents worth eight per cent, there shall be levied a tax of three and one eight per cent, upon all ground rent worth nine per cent, there shall be levied a tax of two and three fourths per cent; upon all ground rents worth ten per cent, there shall be levied a tax of two and a half per cent.

By the Senate, March 10, 1842.—This engrossed bill, the original of which passed the Senate, March 10th, 1842, was this day read and assented to.

By order, JOS. H. NICHOLSON, Clerk Senate of Md.

By the House of Delegates, March 10, 1842.—This engrossed bill, the original of which passed the House of Delegates 10th March 1842, was this day read and assented to.

By order, JOHN NICK WATKINS, Clerk House Delegates, Md.

By the Governor, FRANCIS THOMAS.

We certify that the aforegoing is a true copy of "an act to levy a tax upon income rising from ground rents," which passed the General Assembly of Maryland at December session, eighteen hundred and forty one.

Given under our hands at the seat of Government, this fourteenth day of March, eighteen hundred and forty two. JOHN NICK WATKINS, Clerk House Delegates, Md.
JOS. H NICHOLSON, Clerk Senate, Md.

The Alleganian, Hagerstown Mail, Frederick Citizen, Rockville Journal, Baltimore Republican, Harford Republican, Cecil Gazette, Denton Pearl, Sentinel, (Q. Anne's co.) Chestertown News, Somerset Herald, Easton Star, Herald (St. Mary's co.) Upper Marlboro' Gazette, Annapolis Republican, Carroll Democrat, and Cambridge Chronicle, will insert the above six times. JOHN C. LEGRAND, Secretary of State.

April 16, 6t

An Act to Levy a tax on certain articles therein mentioned.

Section 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the tax on silver plate shall hereafter be an annual tax of two and a half dollars in the hundred dollars on the assessed value thereof, in all cases where the such assessed value to any one person exceeds the sum of fifty dollars, which tax shall be taken in lieu of all other State tax on silver plate, and shall be collected and paid agreeably to the act of March, 1841, chapter twenty three, and the supplement thereto.

Sec. 2. *Be it enacted,* That the tax on watches shall be hereafter according to the following rate; that is to say—on every gold lever watch or other watch of like value, a tax of one dollar; on every other gold watch, a tax of fifty cents; on every silver lever watch, and other silver watch of like value a tax of twenty five cents; on every other watch of whatsoever description 12 and a half cents, which too shall be in lieu of all other State tax on watches, and shall be collected in the manner directed in the first section of this act for the collection of the tax therein mentioned.

By the Senate, March 10th, 1842.—This engrossed bill, the original of which passed the Senate March 9th, 1842, was this day read and assented to. By order,

JOS. H. NICHOLSON, Clerk Senate, Md.

By the House of Delegates, March 10th, 1842.—This engrossed bill, the original of which passed the House of Delegates the 9th of March, 1842, was this day read and assented to.

By order, JOHN NICK WATKINS, Clerk House Delegates.

By the Governor, FRANCIS THOMAS.

We certify that the aforegoing is a true copy of "an act to levy a tax on certain articles therein mentioned," which passed the General Assembly of Maryland at December session, eighteen hundred and forty one.

Given under our hands at the City of Annapolis this 14th day of March 1842.

JOHN NICK WATKINS, Clerk Hosce Delegates, Md.
JOS. H. NICHOLSON, Clerk Senate, Md.

The Alleganian, Hagerstown Mail, Frederick Citizen, Rockville Journal, Baltimore Republican, Harford Republican, Cecil Gazette, Denton Pearl, Sentinel (Q. Anne's co.) Chestertown News, Somerset Herald, Easton Star, Herald (St. Mary's co.) Upper Marlborough Gazette, Annapolis Republican, Carrol Democrat, and Cambridge Chronicle, will insert the above six times. JOHN C. LEGRAND, Secretary of State.

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LAWS OF MARYLAND.

[BY AUTHORITY.]

A supplement to the Act for the general Valuation and Assessment of Property in this State, and to provide a Tax to pay the debts of the State, passed at March Session, 1841, Chapter 23.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That in all those Counties, Cities and Districts in which a general valuation and assessment of property has not been made and completed according to the provisions of the said original act, the time for making and completing the same, is hereby extended as follows; that is to say, the Assessors already appointed, or such as may be hereafter appointed, in the manner directed by said act, shall proceed with all reasonable despatch, so that the assessment may be completed before the first day of June next, and the said Assessors are hereby directed to return the same as provided by the nineteenth and twentieth sections of said act on or before the fifteenth day of said month; and the time for hearing appeals as provided by the twenty-fourth section of said act, is hereby extended to the second Monday in July next; between which day and the day for making said returns, it is hereby required that the twenty-second section of the act be complied with as therein particularly mentioned, and immediately after the correction, adjustment and confirmation of said valuations, a tax shall be laid as prescribed by the forty fifth section.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That in all the Counties, Cities and Districts, wherein the assessments have been, or may be made and returned according to the provisions of said act, the time for payment into the Treasury of the first quarter of said Taxes, is extended to the first day of June next, so that one half of the present year's Taxes shall be collected and paid into the Treasury by that day, and the remainder shall be collected and paid into the Treasury on the first days of September and December, as required by the forty sixth and forth seventh sections of said act, provided, however, that for the City of Baltimore, one-fourth of the Taxes for eighteen hundred and forty-one, shall be collected and paid into the Treasury of the Western Shore by the first Wednesday of June next, and the remander on the first Wednesday of July, August, September, October and December, and for the year eighteen hundred and forty two, one-fourth of the Taxes shall be collected and paid into the Treasury by the first Wednesdays of August, September, October and December, and after the present year said Taxes shall be collected and paid in March, June, September and December, as required by said act; provided, however, that the penalties imposed by the forty-eighth, are hereby postponed until the expiration of one month from the first day of June next, and shall afterwards be enforced according to the provisions of that section.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted,* That as to all those Counties, Cities and Districts wherein further time is allowed under the first section of this act, the Collectors shall be, and they are hereby required to collect and return to the Treasury at least one half of the Taxes to be levied in said County, City, or District, for the present year, on or before the first day of December next, and the residue thereof on or before the first day of March, eighteen hundred and forty three, so that the present year's Taxes shall be fully collected and paid by said month of March, eighteen hundred and forty three, subject to the penalties imposed by the said original act.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted,* That in case any person who has been, or may be appointed Collecter, has refused, or may hereafter refuse to accept said trust, the Sheriff of the County, District or City, as the case may be, shall be and is hereby authorized to perform the duties required of the Collectors, unless a new appointment of Collector shall be made within twenty days after the passage of this act, where a vacancy already exists, or within twenty days after any such refusal shall be signified to the appointing power; and said Sheriff shall execute a bond, and in all respects comply with the provisions of the said Original Act as required of Collectors, and subject to like responsibilities and penalties, and for his compensation shall receive a commission according to the forty-seventh section of said act.

SEC. 5. *And be it enacted,* That all moneys collected under the provisions of the said Original Act, and this Supplement shall be paid into the Treasury of the Western Shore.

SEC. 6. *And be it enacted,* That the duty imposed on the Collectors and their deputies, and the Appeal Tax Court of the City of Baltimore, by the forty third section of said act, shall extend to, and be performed by them annually, as to every description of property made subject to taxation by the said act, and which may not have been included in the assessment and levy; and for the purpose of performing said duty, they are hereby clothed with all the powers conferred on the Assessors by said act, and they shall make return of their valuation of all such property as acquired by said act, and which valuation shall be subject to revision as is provided for in cases of returns of Assessors, under the act to which this is a supplement.

SEC. 7. *And be it enacted,* That the limit by the sixty-first section of the act to which this is a supplement is hereby reduced to fifty dollors, and all property that may be liable to taxation by the said reduction, shall be valued and taxed according to the fifty-third section of the said Original Act, and the sixth section of this supplement.

By the Senate, March 10, 1842.—This engrossed bill, the original of which paseed the Senate, February 9, 1842, was this day read and assented to.

By order, JOS. H NICHOLSON, Clerk Senate of Maryland.

By the House of Delegates, March 10, 1842.—This engrossed bill, the original of which passed the House of Delegates February 8, 1842, was this day read and assented to. By order,

JOHN NICK WATKINS, Clerk House of Delegates.

By the Governor, FRANCIS THOMAS.

We certify that the aforegoing is a true copy of "a supplement to the act for the general valuation and assessment of property in this State, and to provide a tax to pay the debts of the State, passed at March session, 1841, chapter 23," which passed the General Assembly of Maryland at December session, eighteen hundred and forty-one.

Given under our hand at the seat of Government, this fourteenth day of March, in the year eighteen hundred and forty-two.

JOHN NICK WATKINS, Clerk House Delegates, Md.
JOS. H. NICHOLSON, Clerk of the Senate, Md.

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JNO. C. LEGRAND, Secretary of State.

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A further supplement to an Act passed at March Session, eighteen hundred and forty-one, chapter twenty-three, entitled an Act for the general Valuation and Assessment of Property in this State, and to provide a Tax to pay the Debts of the State.

SEC. 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That a further tax of five cents on the hundred dollars in addition to the tax imposed by the act to which this is a supplement, shall be imposed on all the property in the State, assessed by virtue of said act, & of the supplement thereto, passed at the present session. And that the said additional tax be levied and collected in the manner directed for the levying and collecting the tax imposed by said acts.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That the several collectors in the Counties, Cities and Districts, and in Baltimore city, are hereby authorized and directed to collect the said additional tax, so that the same be paid into the Treasury in following proportions, and at the several times following, to wit: one half part thereof on or before the first day of December next, and the residue thereof on or before the first day of March, eighteen hundred and forty-three, subject to the penalties imposed by said original act.

By the Senate, March 10, 1842.—This engrossed bill, the original of which passed the Senate, March 10th, 1842, was this day read and assented to. By order,

JOS. H. NICHOLSON, Clerk.

By the House of Delegates, March 10, 1842.—This engrossed bill, the original of which passed the House of Delegates, 10th March, 1842, was this day read and assented to.

By order, JOHN NICK WATKINS, Clerk House of Delegates, Maryland.

By the Governor, FRANCIS THOMAS,

We certify that the aforegoing is a true copy of "A further supplement to an act passed at March session, eighteen hundred and forty-one, chapter twenty-three, entitled an act for the general valuation and assessment of property in this State, and to provide a tax to pay the debts of the State," which passed the General Assembly of Maryland at December session, eighteen hundred and forty-one.

Given under our hands at the seat of Government, this fourteenth day of March, eighteen hundred and forty-two.

JOHN NICK WATKINS, Clerk House of Delegates, Maryland.
JOS. H. NICHOLSON, Clerk Senate. Maryland.

The Alleganian, Hagerstown Mail, Frederick Citizen, Rockville Journal, Baltimore Republican, Harford Republican, Cecil Gazette, Denton Pearl, Sentinel, (Q. Anne co.) Chestertown News, Somerset Herald, Easton Star, Herald, (St. Mary's co.) Upper Marlboro' Gazette, Annapolis Republican, Carrol Democrat, and Cambridge Chronicle, will insert the above six times.

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DISINTERESTED TESTIMONY.—Having witnessed the surprising efficacy of Dr. Wistar's preparation of Wild Cherry, in the case of Mrs. Austin, I cheerfully recommend it as a valuable remedy, and acknowledge his statement true and correct.

J. H. WALTERS, M D.

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☞We, the undersigned, members of the Derbin Benevolent Society of the Methodist church, having examined the above statement of Mrs. Wilson's case, hereby certify it is in all respects true, and earnestly recommend Dr Wistar's remedy to all who are afflicted.

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ELIZA THOMPSON.

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Yours, respectfully. JAMES KELLY.

Holmesburg, Sept. 12, 1841.

Friend Wistar:—I most again trouble thee to send me two bottles more of thy invaluable Balsam. I have now taken three bottles is all, and can assure thee that it has done me more good than all the medicine I have ever taken before. Send by the stage as soon as possible, and oblige thy friend.

JACOB HOLLOWAY.

Bristol, September 8, 1841.

Dear Doctor,

Hearing so many people talk about the wonderful cures your Balsam of Wild Cherry has made in Consumption, I sent to one of your Agents the other day for a bottle, and have found it to relieve me so much, that I want three bottles more sent soon, as I believe it will cure me too. I have used a great many balsams of different kinds, have tried Jayne's Expectorant and other medicines besides, but nothing has ever done me such good as yours has. Send by the steam boat Bolivar. Yours truly,

WILLIAM THOMAS.

Cambridge, Md. Nov. 1841.

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JAMES L. MILES, Secretary.

Newark, Del. April 16, 1842.—3w

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