City Council of Baltimore may prescribe, and the said collectors shall thereupon proceed to the collection and payment of the tax to be levied under the provisions of the said original and declaratory acts, in the manner hereinafter directed.

On failure or refusal Governor to appoint.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted*, That if the levy courts or commissioners of the several counties and of Howard District, and the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, shall fail or refuse to appoint collectors as directed by the preceding section, or the collectors so to be appointed shall not have qualified on or before the first Monday in July next, then and in that case, it shall and may be lawful for the Governor, and he is hereby authorised and directed to appoint a collector or collectors, in the county, district or city, so refusing or failing, or in which the collectors may not have qualified as aforesaid, and the said collector or collectors of the appointment of the Governor, shall give bond as is prescribed by the ninth section of the said original act, and shall in all respects in the discharge of their duties conform to the regulations applicable to the collectors appointed by the levy courts, commissioners, or the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore.

On failure or refusal to qualify, within 30 days Governor to appoint others.

SEC. 5. *And be it enacted*, That if the collectors so to be appointed by the Governor, shall fail or refuse to qualify, within thirty days after their appointment, it shall and may be lawful for the Governor to appoint others in place of those refusing or failing, and so from time to time after every interval of thirty days, until duly qualified collectors of the said tax are procured throughout the State.

Clerks of levy courts, &c. to place in hands of collectors copies of certificates, &c.

SEC. 6. *And be it enacted*, That it shall be the duty of the clerks of the levy courts, the commissioners, and the appeal tax court, or the Register of the city of Baltimore, as soon as practicable, to place in the hands of the several collectors of the said tax, copies of the certificates and returns so directed to be made by the assessors as aforesaid, and in case of default they shall be liable to indictment, and shall forfeit a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars for the use of the State, and the said clerks and Register shall also be liable to the same penalty to be recovered in the same way, for a neglect or failure to perform any of the duties imposed upon them by this act.

Clerks and Registers to inform Governor by 20th of April.

SEC. 7. *And be it enacted*, That it shall be the duty of the said clerks and Register, on or before the twentieth day of April next, after the passage of this act to inform the Governor by certificate, whether there in their respective counties, Howard District and the city of Baltimore, duly appointed and qualified assessors of the said tax, and it shall also be their duty, on or before the first day of June next, to give the same information to the Governor in reference to the appointment and qualification of collectors of the said tax.

Preamble.

SEC. 8. *And whereas* in some of the counties of this State, the tax directed to be imposed by the act to which this a supplement, for the year eighteen hundred and fory-three, has not been levied or assessed, whilst the said tax has been regularly levied and assessed in others.—therefore, *be it enacted*, that in those counties in which the said tax has not been so levied and assessed, it shall be the duty of the levy courts or commissioners as the case may be and the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, at the time of meeting for the purpose of levying taxes for the use of their respective counties, district or city, in the year eighteen hundred and forty-four, or whenever the assessors of the said tax shall have made their returns as aforesaid, to levy the said tax for the year eighteen hundred and forty-three, together with and at the same time that they make the said levy for the year eighteen hundred and forty-four, and the said tax for the two years shall be collected and paid, one half on the first day of December next, and the other half on the first day of June, eighteen hundred and forty-five, and semi-annually on the same days in every year thereafter.

In counties where taxes are not levied, levy courts to levy &c.

Compensation prescribed.

SEC. 9. *And be it enacted*, That the compensation of the said assessors and collectors shall be fixed and paid in the manner pointed out in the fifteenth section of the original act, and the fifth and sixth sections of said declaratory act.

Persons who make oath, that their income does not exceed $300 exempt.

SEC. 10. *And be it enacted*, That whenever any person who may have been assessed under the provisions of the acts to which this is a supplement, shall make oath that his actual income has not exceeded the sum of three hundred dollars, the levy courts or commissioners of the several counties, and of Howard District, and the appeal tax court of the city of Baltimore, shall be authorised to exempt said person from the payment of the amount of tax with which he is chargeable.

CHAPTER 309.

AN ACT entitled "An act to provide for the extension of the Belle-Air Market Space, in the city of Baltimore." Passed March 8, 1844.

Market extended.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the Belle Air market space in the city of Baltimore, shall be and it is hereby extended in the following manner: that is to say, beginning for one side of the said extension on the north east side of North Gay street, where the south western most side of the present Belle Air market space if continued would intersect the north east side of Gay street, and running thence northerly with the same range of the Belle Air market space, until it intersects the south western most side of Forest street, and beginning for the other side of the said extension, on the north-east side of North Gay street, at the distance of Forrest street, northerly from where the north-east line of the said Belle Air market space, if extended, would in-