quarter (23¼) cents on every one hundred dollars' ($100) worth of assessable property in the City of Baltimore, and in like proportion for any greater or less amount assessed by the Appeal Tax Court, pursuant to the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland in such behalf, be and the same is hereby levied and imposed, to be collected and accounted for as provided by such Acts of Assembly in such funds as the Collector of State Taxes shall be authorized to receive in payment of the tax imposed for the use of the State of Maryland.

Approved December 18, 1911.

JAMES H. PRESTON, *Mayor.*

No. 55.

An ordinance allowing discounts for the prompt payment of taxes in the year 1912.

Discount on taxes.

SECTION 1. *Be it ordained by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore,* That the City Collector be and he is hereby authorized and directed to allow on all bills for taxes on real estate and chattels real, levied and imposed for the year nineteen hundred and twelve, a discount of one and one-quarter per cent., if paid on or before the thirty-first day of January; a discount of one per cent. if paid on or before the twenty-ninth day of February; a discount of three-quarters of one per cent. if paid on or before the thirty-first day of March; a discount of one-half of one per cent. if paid on or before the thirtieth day of April; a discount of one-quarter of one per cent. if paid on or before the thirty-first day of May.

Discount on taxes.

SEC. 2. *And be it further ordained,* That the City Collector be and he is hereby authorized and directed to allow on all bills for taxes on personal chattels, stocks and like securities, levied and imposed for the year nineteen hundred and twelve, a discount of one and one-quarter per cent. if paid on or before the thirty-first day of January; a discount of one per cent. if paid on or before the twenty-ninth day of February; a discount of three-quarters of one per cent. if paid on or before the thirty-first day of March; a discount of one half of one per cent. if paid on or before the thirtieth day of April.

Approved December 18, 1911.

JAMES H. PRESTON, *Mayor.*

No. 56.

An ordinance to levy and collect, for the use of the Collector of State Taxes for Baltimore city, a commission on the amount to be placed in his hands for the year 1912, and on the amount of all State taxes for prior years in arrears, which may be collected by him during the year 1912.

Commission for collecting State taxes.

SECTION 1. *Be it ordained by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore,* That a commission for the use of the Collector of State Taxes for Baltimore city, equivalent to one-half of one per centum on the amount of State taxes to be placed in the hands of the Collector of State Taxes for Baltimore city for the year 1912, and which may be collected by him during the year 1912, and on the amount of all State taxes for prior years in arrears, which may be collected by him during the year 1912, be and the same is