the said corrected list returned to him by the said court, the State tax imposed for the current year on such loans by the Code of Public General Laws. He shall make such deductions from the instalments of interest payable from time to time on said city stock, and he shall, as soon as practicable after the first day of September in each year, pay over such State tax to the State Comptroller.

154. If the City Register shall, at any time, fail to make out and deliver to the said court the list of holders of said stock loans, as herein required, it shall be the duty of the said court to ascertain in such manner as they may deem most accurate. the amount of said stock loans of the city of Baltimore outstanding on the first day of each and every month in which the interest on said city stock is payable in the year in which such failure, or refusal, shall take place, and on or before the first day of September in said year, make and deliver one copy of a statement certified by them, showing the amount of said stock so ascertained by them, and its assessed value to the City Register, and one copy thereof to the State Comptroller; and the City Register shall thereupon pay the tax aforesaid, which he is in section 153 of this article directed to deduct from the interest payable on said loans, but the City Register shall not be required to set apart and pay over the said tax on any part of said stock loans which he may satisfy the State Comptroller by a certificate to that effect, signed by the said court, or by other satisfactory evidence was held on the first day of the month in which the interest on said city stock was payable in the year for which the tax may become due by any person entitled under the laws of this State to hold the same free from taxation.

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

Approved March 30, 1908.

CHAPTER 167.

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact with amendments section 170 of article 4, entitled "City of Baltimore," of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That section 170 of article 4, entitled "City of Baltimore," of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted so as to read as follows:

170. Any person or persons, or corporation, assessed for real or personal property in the city of Baltimore and claiming to