

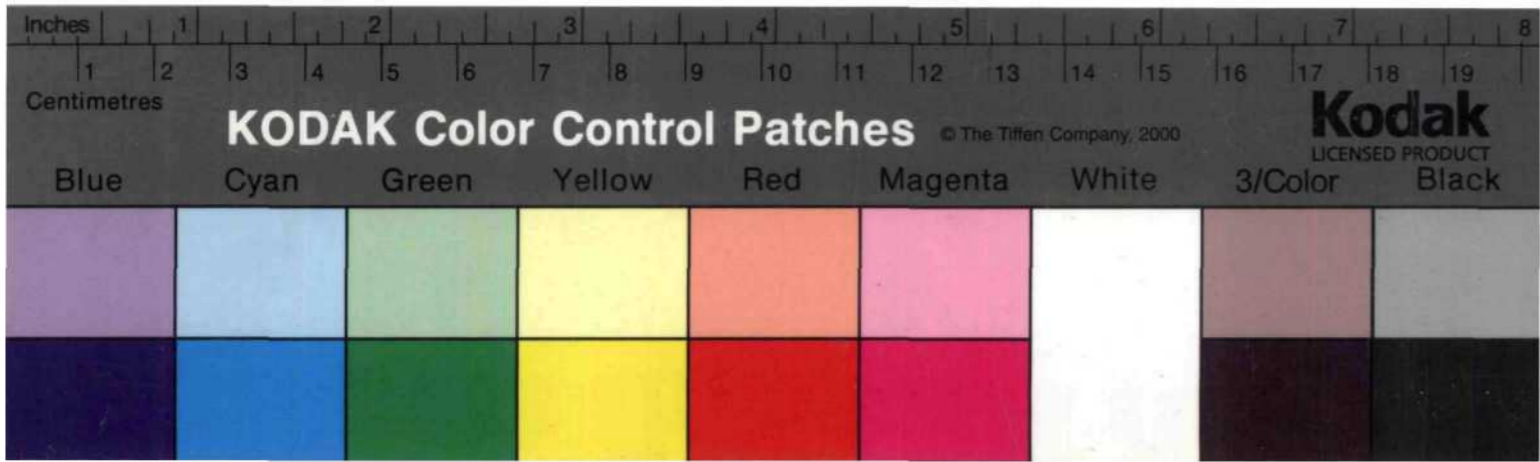
An Act to enable the Corporation of the City of Annapolis to lay a Tax on property within the said City and the precincts thereof.

Whereas it is represented to this General Assembly, that the annual ordinary expences of the Corporation of the City of Annapolis, for the support of the Mayors Court and its proper Officers, and the necessary charge of repairing the streets, require considerable sums of Money, and the funds belonging to the said City are very trivial, and greatly inadequate to the annual expences thereof;

Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland, that the Corporation of the said City of Annapolis and their Successors be, and they are hereby authorised to lay a tax not exceeding two shillings and six pence in any one Year, for every hundred pounds of property within the said City and the precincts thereof, as the said Corporation may think proper.

This act to continue and be in force till the first day of November in the year eighteen hundred and till the end of the next Session of Assembly that shall

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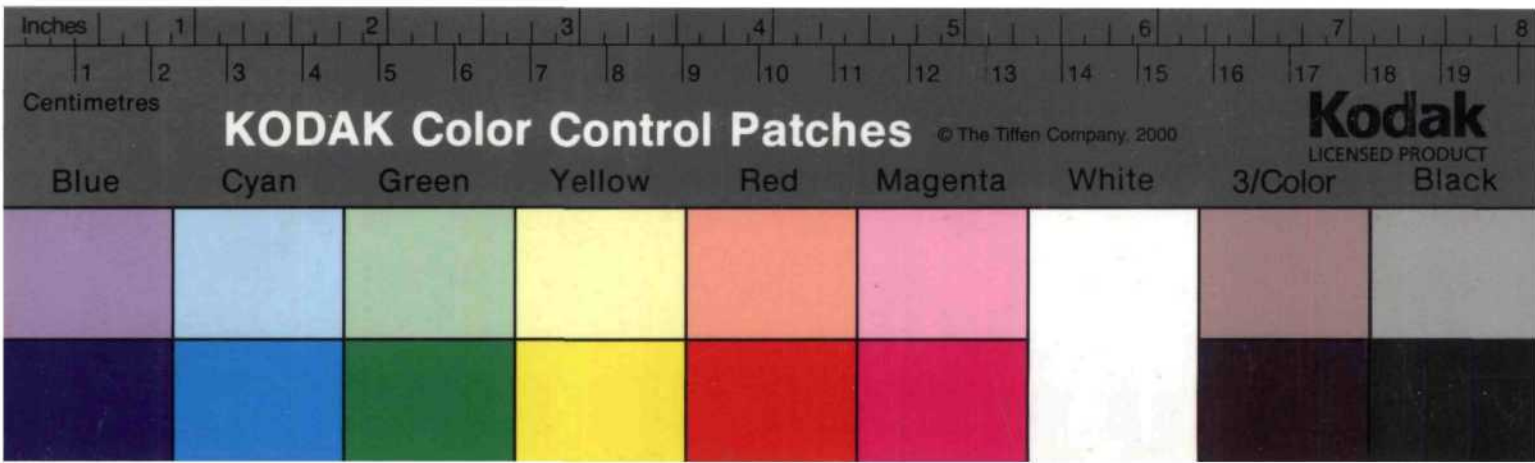
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By the House of Delegates
January the 21st 1798
Read and assented to
By order
Wm Harwood Clk.

By the Senate January 21st 1798
Read and assented to
By order Allen Bourne Clk.

W. Henry

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By the order of the Court...

Mr. Thompson

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