

CHAPTER 647.

AN ACT to authorize and empower the County Commissioners of Carroll County to adjust and settle the accounts of William W. Smelser, late collector of county taxes of Carroll County.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the County Commissioners of Carroll County be and they are hereby authorized and empowered to adjust and settle the accounts of William W. Smelser, late collector of county taxes in the Eleventh Election District in said county for the years 1896 and 1897, and if in their discretion they deem it just and proper so to do, they are authorized to release the said William W. Smelser and the several securities on his bond or bonds as said collector from any and all claim or claims for taxes due said county and interest thereon, which the said county has against him or them as collector and bondsmen as aforesaid.

Carroll Co. Authority to adjust and settle accounts of W. W. Smelser, etc

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

Approved April 10, 1900.

CHAPTER 648.

AN ACT to incorporate the Baltimore County and City Railway, Electric Light and Improvement Company.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Richard P. Choate, John S. Waters, James S. Russell, John A. Miller, Howard M. Towles, Ambrose C. Dunn, Ferdinand Bernheimer and Wm. C. Connors and their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby created a body corporate under the name of the Baltimore County and City Railway Electric Light and Improvement Company, with power to sue and be sued, to plead and be impleaded, to have and use a common or corporate seal and to alter and change the same at its pleasure, to make, ordain and pass by-laws, rules and regulations for conducting the affairs of the corporation, and in general to have, exercise and enjoy all such other corporate powers, rights and privileges as may be proper and necessary to effectuate the purposes of this Act.

Balto. County and City Railway, Electric Light and Improvement Company. Incorporated.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That the company hereby incorporated is hereby authorized and empowered to make, construct, lay down, operate and maintain a single or double track electric suburban and city railway, with the necessary and proper sidings, switches and turn-outs, and any and all

Author construct, operate, etc., Electric Suburban and City Railway.