

thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, to report in writing, under oath, to the Comptroller of the Treasury, the total gross receipts and earnings of the company of which he is such President, Treasurer or officer, from all sources, from the day of the passage of this Act until the thirty-first day of December, eighteen hundred and seventy-two, inclusive, and it shall be the duty of the said President, Treasurer, or other financial officer of every such company, annually thereafter, on the first day of February, to report as aforesaid to the Comptroller the total gross receipts as aforesaid of said company of which he is such President, Treasurer, or officer as aforesaid, for the year ending on the preceding thirty-first day of December, and said report shall be made out in detail, as stated on the books of said company; and it shall be the duty of the said company, on or before the first day of March next succeeding the day on which the said report is hereby required to be made, to pay to the Treasurer of this State the amount of the State tax so levied on the said gross receipts of the said company as aforesaid.

Duty of the Company.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted,* That if any such President, Treasurer, or other financial officer, shall fail or neglect to perform the duties required of him by this Act, for the space of thirty days after it shall be his duty so to do, said President, Treasurer, or financial officer, so failing or neglecting, shall forfeit and pay to the State of Maryland the sum of five hundred dollars, to be recovered by action of debt, in the name of the State, against such President, Treasurer, or officer, in any court of this State having jurisdiction; and if any such President, Treasurer, or financial officer, shall so fail and neglect to make and render the report so required of him by this Act, for the space of ninety days after the day on which it is made his duty by this Act to make and render the same, said President, Treasurer, or other financial officer, so failing or neglecting as aforesaid, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall, upon indictment and conviction thereof, suffer imprisonment not exceeding six months.

Fail or neglect to perform duties.