

CHAPTER 254.

AN ACT to authorize and empower the County Commissioners of Anne Arundel county to appropriate a sum of money to the capital stock of the Annapolis and North Severn Bridge Company.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the County Commissioners of Anne Arundel county be and they are hereby authorized and empowered to appropriate such a sum of money as in their discretion they may deem most conducive to the interests of said county, to the purchase of shares in the capital stock of the Annapolis and North Severn Bridge Company; said money to be raised in such manner as in their judgment may be to the best interest of the tax payers of the county.

Authorized to appropriate sum of money.

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

In force.

Approved April 1, 1872.

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CHAPTER 255.

AN ACT to repeal section forty-six, of article eighty-one, of the Code of Public General Laws, entitled "Revenue and Taxes," and to re-enact the same with amendments.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That section forty-six, of article eighty-one, of the Code of Public General Laws, entitled "Revenue and Taxes," be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted so as to read as follows :

Repealed.

Re-enacted.

SEC. 46. All persons and incorporate institutions that shall pay their State taxes on or before the first day of September, of the year for which they were levied, shall be entitled to a deduction of five per cent for prompt payment of State taxes.

Rates of dis-count for prompt pay-ment of State taxes.