

Providing for justice of adjoining district to issue warrant.

crime complained of shall have arisen in the election district for which such justice of the peace has been appointed; provided, however, that if there be but one justice of the peace in the election district in which the offender resides, or in which the crime or offense arose, then the justice of the peace of any adjoining district may issue his warrant for and try such offender in the manner prescribed by law.

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

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CHAPTER 516.

AN ACT to refund to Charles T. Bigg, of Washington County, a sum of money erroneously paid by him into the State Treasury.

Payment of taxes on a mortgage erroneously.

WHEREAS, Charles G. Bigg, of Washington County, erroneously paid to the several collectors of State and county taxes of Washington County for the years 1897, 1898, 1899, 1900, 1901 and 1902 the sum of one hundred and thirty-five dollars as taxes upon a certain mortgage which under the law was not subject to taxation, owing to the fact that said mortgage, executed prior to the year 1896, contained a covenant requiring any future tax levied thereon to be paid by the mortgagor; and

Authority given to refund said amount.

WHEREAS, The County Commissioners of Washington County have refunded to the said Charles G. Bigg the sum of one hundred and one dollars and seventy-five cents, being three-fourths of the said one hundred and thirty-five dollars paid into the treasury of said county, leaving unpaid the sum of thirty-three dollars and seventy-five cents, which was erroneously paid into the State Treasury.

Treasurer to issue warrant for same.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the Comptroller of the Treasury be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue his warrant upon the Treasurer of Maryland to pay the said Charles G. Bigg, of Washington County, the said sum of thirty-three dollars and seventy-five cents mortgage taxes erroneously paid by him into the Treasury of Maryland during the years above mentioned.

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

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