

six, on seven hundred acres of land, in the sum of twenty-nine thousand and fifty dollars; and

WHEREAS, in the year eighteen hundred and seventy, the said Cox presented to the Commissioners of Talbot county, a re-survey plat of said lands, showing the contents to be but five hundred and sixty-three acres; and Preamble

WHEREAS, the Commissioners of Talbot county, in the year eighteen hundred and seventy, before the tax-bills for said year were sent out, granted an abatement on the said lands for the said error in said quantity of one hundred and thirty-seven acres, in the sum of five thousand six hundred and eighty-five dollars; and Preamble

WHEREAS, the said Doctor Luther C. Cox, under the act of the General Assembly of eighteen hundred and seventy-two, chapter three hundred and ninety, has been refunded for the State taxes paid for said years of eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight and eighteen hundred and sixty-nine; but the Commissioners for Talbot county declined, on the ground of their having no legal authority to refund to him the amount of the county taxes for said years, or to credit him for the same. Preamble.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the Commissioners of Talbot county be and they are hereby authorized and required to refund to Doctor L. C. Cox, or to credit him on his tax accounts, for the sum of forty-one dollars and fifty cents, for the year eighteen hundred and sixty-seven; for the sum of forty-five dollars and forty-eight cents, for the year eighteen hundred and sixty-eight; and for the sum of thirty-nine dollars and eighty cents, with the interest due on said respective sums, being the amounts due for said three years as county taxes on the erroneous assessment of one hundred and thirty-seven acres of his real estate, valued at five thousand six hundred and eighty-five dollars. Authorized to refund

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