

arising from the manner in which said levy was made, therefore, it enacts that the levy of the state tax made by the county commissioners of Allegany county, for the year eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, of twelve cents on the one hundred dollars, on the basis of the assessment of the year eighteen hundred and sixty-six, instead of twenty cents on the one hundred dollars on the basis of the assessment of eighteen hundred and fifty-two, be and the same is hereby made valid and binding to all intents and purposes. That all other acts heretofore passed by the general assembly of Maryland, inconsistent with this act, be and the same are hereby repealed and declared inoperative so far as Allegany county is concerned.

In force and approved February 26, 1868.

BANKS.

1868, c. 239 enacts the following:

4. All banking corporations or institutions, whether chartered by this state or doing business therein, shall, on the first Monday in January, in each and every year, annually pay or cause to be paid to the treasurer of the state, the sum of twenty cents on every one hundred dollars of the capital of said bank or institution then actually paid in, to be applied by said treasurer in augmentation of the free school fund of the state, *provided* that nothing in this act shall be construed to require those banks or other institutions in the state, which now pay the free school fund tax, under their existing charter, to pay any other or additional tax for the same purpose.

1868, c. 239
Assessment for
public schools.

Proviso.

Free school
fund tax.

5. In the event of any such bank or institution failing to pay the tax herein imposed, annually, on the day limited, that the same shall be recovered by suit at law, to be instituted by the attorney general of the state, in the name of the state.

Recovery of tax
by law.

In force and approved March 30, 1868.

COLLECTORS.

1868, c. 366 repeals sections 33, 34, 35 and 39, as amended by 1865, c. 155, [Sup. 256.] and section 75 of this article, and enacts the following in lieu thereof

33. The county commissioners in the several counties and the mayor and city council of Baltimore shall, on the first Tuesday in April in each year, or as soon

1868, c. 366.
Appointment of
collectors by
county com-
missioners, &c.