

## CHAPTER 181.

AN ACT to authorize and empower the County Commissioners of Washington county to adjust and settle certain claims for interest on taxes collected by collectors of taxes in said county; to discontinue certain suits brought against said collectors and their bondsmen in the Circuit Court for Washington county, under the provisions of section eight hundred and seventy-two of chapter two hundred and seventy-four, acts eighteen hundred and seventy-six, and to enter certain judgments in said court obtained satisfied.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the County Commissioners of Washington county be and are hereby authorized and directed to inquire and ascertain what amount of interest, if any, upon the taxes levied by said county commissioners, has been collected and wrongfully retained by any collector of taxes for said county, and by what right and under what circumstances the same has been so detained; and the said commissioners are further authorized and directed to adjust and settle with said collectors and their bondsmen, all such accounts, according to the equity and right of the matter; to give receipts and releases when the amount ascertained to be due the said county has been paid over, or when, in their judgment, according to equity and right, the said county has no claim for such unpaid interest, and such adjustment and settlement, when made, shall be final and conclusive; and for the purpose of such adjustment and settlement, all actions heretofore brought under the provisions of section eighty-seven (2) of chapter two hundred and seventy-four of the acts of eighteen hundred and seventy-six shall, at the discretion of the said county commissioners, be discontinued and abandoned; and all judgments recovered or entered in any such actions shall be entered "satisfied," on the dockets of the court, by said county commissioners.

Adjust and settle with collectors.

Acts discontinued.