railroad companies is subject to county and municipal taxation, their respective shares of stock shall not be subject to county and municipal taxation.

Effective.

SEO. 2. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect from and after the date of its passage.

Approved Febuary 26, 1880.

## CHAPTER 21.

AN ACT to repeal section one of article sixty-seven of the Code of Public General Laws, relating to Notaries Public, and to re-enact the same with amendments.

Repealed and re-enacted.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That section one of article sixty-seven of the Code of Public General Laws, title "Notaries Public," be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted to read as follows:

Appoint Notaries Public. 1. The Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, shall appoint and commission a competent number of persons of known good character, integrity and abilities, citizens of the United States, and who have resided in this State two years previous to their appointment as Notaries Public for the State of Maryland, to reside in such place or places within this State as the Governor shall in and by their respective commissions designate; but there shall not be at any time more than ten Notaries appointed and commissioned to reside within the city of Baltimore, one of whom shall be conversant with the German language.

Effective.

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

Approved February 26, 1880.