

To repay. State, to pay Jacob A. Grafton, late collector of State taxes for the fifth district of Harford county, the sum of forty dollars and fifty-seven cents, being the amount overpaid by him as late collector as aforesaid into the treasury, the refunding of which having been recommended by the treasury officials.

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

Approved April 3, 1890.

CHAPTER 390.

AN ACT to authorize and enable the county commissioners of Caroline county to aid the Delaware and Chesapeake railway in the construction of the branch railroad authorized by chapter two hundred and sixty, of the acts of eighteen hundred and eighty-six, by issuing the bonds of said county to the amount of sixty thousand dollars for the purpose of raising money to be expended in such construction, and to levy a tax on the taxable property of said county for the payment of the interest and principal of said bonds.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the county commissioners of Caroline county be and they are hereby expressly authorized, enabled and empowered to aid the Delaware and Chesapeake railway in the construction of the branch railroad authorized by chapter two hundred and sixty of the acts of eighteen hundred and eighty-six, by issuing the bonds of the said county of Caroline to the amount of sixty thousand Author- ized to aid. dollars, which said bonds shall be of the denomination of one thousand dollars each and shall bear interest at the rate of four per centum per annum, the principal of said bonds shall be payable in forty years from date of issue; subject, however, to the right of said county at its option to redeem the same in whole or in part, at any time after the expiration of five years from the date of said issue; the interest of the said bonds shall be paid semi-annually and each thereof shall have coupons thereto attached representing each semi-annual instalment of interest; provided, however, that the said bonds shall be issued, sold and delivered as is hereinafter stipulated; and provided, further, that such bonds shall not be issued until the question of their issuance for the purpose in this section declared shall have been submitted by the said county commissioners to the qualified voters of the said county, at the time and in the manner hereinafter specified, and a majority of the votes cast by such qualified voters shall