lectors, sheriffs, clerks of courts and register of wills, and other collectors or receivers of public moneys, and their seother collectors or received of paster and individuals who may to adjust curities, and against corporations and individuals who may to adjust to adjust claims claims be indebted to the State, in all cases where said claims accrued prior to and including the year 1890, and whether said claims be in the form of judgment or otherwise; and for the purpose of closing all such cases, the Comptroller is fully authorized to compromise the same by abating the interest that has accrued, or any portion thereof, or any part of the principal debt, in his discretion, so as best to subserve the interest of the State, and shall grant discharges to the said parties and their securities, upon the payment into the treasury, of the amount required by him to be paid in the settlement as aforesaid; provided, however, that the Governor and Treasurer, for the time being, shall each approve in writing, and such abatement, before the same shall be effective; and provided further, that no discharge or acquittance under this section shall be effective, unless the party or parties to be benefitted by the same, shall first pay the attorney who shall have the case in hand, the legal fees and all fees of clerks or sheriffs.

SEC. 3. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect Effective from the date of its passage.

Approved March 10th, 1892.

CHAPTER 84.

AN ACT to repeal the act passed at the January session eighteen hundred and seventy-six, chapter two hundred and sixty-eight, entitled an act to authorize Geo. L. Michaels of Garrett County to erect two gates on the public road leading through the farm of the said Geo. L. Michaels.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That chapter two hundred and sixty-eight of the Repeal. acts passed at the January session eighteen hundred and seventy six be and the same is hereby repealed.

SEC. 2. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect on the first day of November eighteen hundred and ninety. Effective. three.

Approved March 10th, 1892.