

neously covered into the State treasury as a tax on commissions in accordance with section ninety-seven of article eighty-one of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland and which allowance of commissions as administrator *pendente lite* was subsequently revoked by the Court of Appeals of Maryland.

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

Approved April 7th, 1892.

CHAPTER 657.

AN ACT to amend article twenty-three of the Code of Public General Laws, title "Corporations" by inserting after section one hundred and sixty-seven, an additional section to be designated 167 A providing for the service of notice in condemnation proceedings and other practice therein.

Section added. SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That article twenty-three of the Code of Public General Laws, title "Corporations" be and the same is hereby amended, by inserting therein after section one hundred and sixty-seven the following additional section, to be designated 167 A, to-wit :

Jury of inquisition. 167 A. The notice of the time and place of the meeting of the jury of inquisition given by the company, to the owner or owners shall be served by delivering a copy of the same to every such owner, if such owner can be found within this State; and in case the owner be an infant, or *non compos mentis*, in addition to the service on such owner, a copy of the notice shall be left with the parent, or guardian of the infant, if there be one within this State and with the committee or other person having the care of the person or estate of the person alleged to be *non compos mentis* if any such committee or other person be found within this State. In case any owner or person on whom such notice is above required to be served, be not found within this State, then such notice may be served either by delivering a copy thereof to such owner, or person to be served wherever found, or by the publication of the same at least once a week for two successive weeks in some newspaper published in the county where the lands or property sought to be condemned may be, or if such lands or property lie within the city of Baltimore, by publication of such notice at least twice a week for two successive weeks in some daily newspaper published