

CHAPTER 418.

AN ACT for the relief of John Henry Noble, Collector of State and County Taxes in election districts numbers two and twelve of Dorchester county, for the years eighteen hundred and seventy-four and eighteen hundred and seventy-five, and his sureties.

Preamble. Whereas it has been represented to this General Assembly that on the night of the nineteenth day of March, in the year eighteen hundred and seventy-seven, a certain John Henry Noble, Collector of State and County Taxes in election districts numbers two and twelve of Dorchester county, for the years eighteen hundred and seventy-four and eighteen hundred and seventy-five, was waylaid and robbed of the amount of seventeen hundred dollars of moneys collected by him on account of State and county taxes; and

Preamble. Whereas in pursuance of law judgments have been entered in the Circuit Court for Dorchester county against the said Collector and the sureties on his bonds, in favor of the State of Maryland for the use of the County Commissioners of Dorchester county, for the amount of moneys due and in arrear from said Collector to said County Commissioners of Dorchester county, in which judgments is included the said amount of seventeen hundred dollars, so as aforesaid represented to have been forcibly taken from the person of the said Collector; therefore—

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the Comptroller of the Treasury be and he is hereby authorized and empowered to settle with said Collector the State of Maryland's proportionate share of the said sum of seventeen hundred dollars, and to discharge and release the said John Henry Noble, and each and all of his sureties, from all claim or demand for or on account of the same, if and when upon investigation by the County Commissioners of Dorchester county, as provided in the following section, they shall find that

Discharge and release from claim.