

eighteen hundred and forty-seven, eighteen hundred and forty-eight, eighteen hundred and forty-nine, eighteen hundred and fifty and eighteen hundred and fifty-one, for one negro assessed to him, belonging to his mother, for which she paid taxes at the same time.

In force.

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

CHAPTER 359.

Passed May 30, 1853. AN ACT for the relief of B. Chambers Wickes, Deputy Attorney General for Kent and Cecil counties.

Preamble.

WHEREAS, It is represented to this General Assembly of Maryland, by the petition of B. Chambers Wickes, that he collected of George W. Spencer, collector of State tax for Kent county, the sum of two hundred dollars, and of William H. Nowland, collector of State tax for Cecil county, three hundred and twenty dollars, and of Benjamin B. Price, another collector of State tax for Cecil county, the sum of three hundred dollars, making in all the sum of eight hundred and twenty dollars, all of which he placed in the care of his father, Colonel Joseph Wickes, by him to be deposited in one of the banks of the city of Baltimore for the use of the State; the petitioner further represents that the said Colonel Joseph Wickes, while on his way to the city of Baltimore, was robbed of his pocket book which contained the money aforesaid, with a considerable sum of his own money, as appears by the affidavit of the said Joseph Wickes, filed with the aforesaid petition, and that no part of the said sum of eight hundred and twenty dollars was ever recovered, except the sum of ninety-four dollars and ninety-five cents, for which a check had been given on one of the Baltimore banks, leaving the petitioner a loser to the amount of seven hundred and twenty-five dollars and five cents; Therefore,

Authority to allow.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the Treasurer and Comptroller be, and they are hereby authorised to allow B. Chambers Wickes the sum of seven hundred and twenty-five dollars and five cents in the final settlement of his account.