

incorporation, and it is recognized to be for the advantage of the people of said county, to assist and enable the construction of said railroad by exempting property and obligations of said railroad company from all county and municipal taxation for a fixed period, to wit, thirty years. Now, therefore, the County Commissioners of Queen Anne's County, and the commissioners of the towns of Centreville and Church Hill, and the commissioners of any other town and city of said county, now or hereafter to be incorporated, are authorized, empowered and directed by ordinance or order to be passed by said County Commissioners, and town commissioners, at a regular meeting, to exempt from all county and municipal taxation for the period of thirty years from the date of the passage of this act, all the stock, bonds, property and franchises of the said The Queen Anne's Railroad Company.

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

Approved April 6th, 1894.

CHAPTER 255.

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact sub-section 35 A of Article 26 of the Code of Public General Laws, and to amend the same so as to increase the salary of the messenger of the Court of Appeals.

Repeal. SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That sub section 35 A of article 26 of the Code of Public General Laws, be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted so as to read as follows:

Messenger. SEC. 35 A. The judges of the Court of Appeals are hereby authorized to appoint a messenger to the court, and he shall receive one thousand dollars, to be paid to him in quarterly instalments.

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

Approved April 6th, 1894.