

lected by an action of debt in the name of the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore.

Default in payment of park tax. 769B. On default of any of the street railway companies operating street railway lines within the present city limits, in the payment of the park tax of nine per centum of the gross receipts from all street railway lines within the present city limits, for the term of ten days after the expiration of any quarter, the company or companies so in default shall pay a penalty at the rate of thirty per cent. per annum, on the amount due from it, for the time it shall continue in default; said penalty to be recovered by an action of debt, in the name of the mayor and city council of Baltimore.

Misstatement of park tax. 769c. If any officer, agent or employee of any street railway company within the city of Baltimore shall knowingly, wilfully and corruptly certify to the park commission a less sum than is actually due as the park tax of nine per centum of the gross receipts from the lines of such company within the city limits, he shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof shall suffer imprisonment for not more than six months in jail, or pay a fine of not more than one thousand dollars, or both, in the discretion of the court.

Penalty.

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

Approved April 6th, 1894.

CHAPTER 551.

AN ACT to authorize the County Commissioners of St. Mary's County to levy upon the taxable property of said County a sufficient sum of money for erection of a school house for white children in the sixth election district of said County.

To build school house. SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the County Commissioners of St. Mary's county are hereby authorized, empowered and directed to levy upon the taxable property of said county, a sufficient sum of money for the erection of a school house for white children in said county, to be located near what is known as White Oak Swamp, in the sixth election district of said county.