

or jury, or may of its own motion issue process for the production of such person, witness, paper, document or thing, and may adjourn or postpone the trial or hearing, or name a day for the further trial or hearing if the trial has begun, or if a hearing shall already have been had, in order that such person, witness, paper, document or thing may attend or be produced, upon such conditions in every case as to time, notice, cost and security, as the court may deem proper.

Effective.

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

Approved April 5, 1888.

Chapter 530.

AN ACT to authorize the comptroller of the treasury to strike from the books of his office sundry amounts which still stand charged to the collectors of state taxes for Baltimore city for the years from eighteen hundred and forty-eight to eighteen hundred and sixty-seven inclusive, and to discontinue the further publication of said amounts in the comptroller's report.

Preamble.

WHEREAS it appears from table number fifteen, of the comptroller's report for the fiscal year eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, sundry balances of state taxes are still charged upon the books of the comptroller's office to the collectors of state taxes for the city of Baltimore, for the years from eighteen hundred and forty-eight to eighteen hundred and sixty-seven inclusive; and, whereas no payments have been received from the collectors of state taxes in the city of Baltimore on account of said balances for many years, and the same are considered as utterly worthless; and, whereas the comptroller of the treasury has requested the state's attorney for Baltimore city to inquire into and report upon said cases; and, whereas