

authorized and directed, upon the warrant of the Comptroller, to pay to Caleb Filmore Cross, late Collector of State Taxes ^{Appropriation.} in the second collection district of Howard county, the sum of forty-nine dollars and seventy-six cents, erroneously paid into the treasury for State taxes for the years 1890 and 1891 inclusive, with interest, the same having been recommended by the officers of the State treasury.

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

Approved March 29, 1898.

CHAPTER 115.

AN ACT to prohibit the firing of guns, cat rifles, pistols or any explosive instrument of metal, by persons under twenty-one years of age, within one mile in any direction of the Library Hall in Catonsville, Baltimore County.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That it shall be unlawful for any person under the age of twenty-one years to fire a gun, cat rifle, pistol, or any explosive instrument of metal, within one mile in any direction of the Library Hall in Catonsville, Baltimore county, and any person under said age of twenty-one years, violating this Act, shall upon conviction before the Circuit Court, or any justice of the peace for said county, be fined a sum not less than one dollar nor more than ten dollars, or be imprisoned in the county jail for not less than five days nor more than thirty days, or be both fined and imprisoned in the discretion of the court or justice of the peace. ^{Unlawful to fire gun, cat rifle, etc.}

SEC. 2. *Be it enacted*, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage. ^{Effective.}

Approved March 29, 1898.

CHAPTER 116.

AN ACT to authorize and require the County Commissioners of Washington County to refund to Joseph Kimler, of Smithsburg, a sum of money erroneously paid as taxes.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the County Commissioners of Washington county be and they are hereby authorized and empowered to