CHAPTER 168.

AN ACT to refund to Mary A. Staats, trustee, a sum of money erroneously paid by her into the State Treasury.

WHEREAS, Mary A. Staats, trustee, was erroneously assessed for the years 1877 to 1894, both inclusive, upon property in Preamble. Kent county, amounting to the sum of twelve hundred dollars, and did pay into the treasury State taxes upon said basis for the years above mentioned;

WHEREAS, The County Commissioners of Kent county have ordered a levy to the use of the said Mary A. Staats, trustee, for county taxes paid in error as aforesaid, and for the years Preamble. aforesaid, and have recommended the payment of State taxes so paid in error to the said Mary A. Staats, trustee; now, · therefore.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the Comptroller of the Treasury be and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw him the sum of Appropriation.

Appropriation. State taxes erroneously paid by her, the refunding of which having received the recommendation of the treasury officials.

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

Effective.

granted.

Approved April 2, 1898.

CHAPTER 169.

AN ACT to authorize and empower the County Commissioners of Talbot County to subscribe to the capital stock of the Easton, Trappe and Cambridge Railroad Company. Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the County Commissioners of Talbot county be and they are hereby authorized and empowered to subscribe

to the capital stock of the Easton, Trappe and Cambridge Power Railroad Company, to an amount not to exceed fifteen thousand dollars; provided, however, that no such subscription shall be made until the question of such subscription shall have been submitted to the qualified voters of said county by the County Commissioners thereof, and a majority of such qualified voters, voting at said election on the question of such subscription, shall have determined in favor of such subscription.