

**Appropriation.** 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 his warrant upon the Treasurer of this State, to pay to James H. Lockerman, late collector of State and county taxes for Worcester county for the years 1890 and 1891, the sum of thirty-seven dollars and twenty-one cents (\$37.21,) the amount erroneously paid by him as late collector aforesaid into the Treasury, the refunding of which having been recommended by the treasury officials.

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

Approved April 2, 1898.

### CHAPTER 188.

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact with amendment Section 13, Chapter 52 of the Acts of 1896, entitled "An Act to incorporate the United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company," and also to add an additional section to said chapter.

**Repeal.** SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That section 13, chapter 52 of the Acts of 1896, entitled "An Act to incorporate the United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company," be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted so that the same shall read as follows:

**Authority given.** 13. *And be it enacted,* That the said corporation is authorized to take, have, hold and enjoy all such estates, real, personal and mixed, as may be obtained by the investment of its capital stock or assets, or that may come into its possession in the course of its dealings and business, and the same to sell, grant, mortgage, lease and dispose of at pleasure, and to execute, acknowledge and deliver all deeds and other instruments of writing concerning the same.

**New section added.** SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That an additional section be added to said chapter 52 of the Acts of 1896, to be known as section 15 A, and to follow section 15 of chapter 52 of the said Acts of 1896, which is to read as follows:

**Increase its capital stock.** 15 A. The said company shall have the right to increase its capital stock to the sum of \$500,000 (five hundred thousand dollars) beyond the sum of \$1,000,000 (one million dollars), its present capital, as provided for in chapter 52 of the Acts of 1896, so that it may have a capital stock of \$1,500,000 (one million five hundred dollars), or it may increase it to any portion of said sum of \$500,000 (five hundred thousand dollars),