

and property as may be necessary for the accommodation and transaction of its business; to issue letters of credit and other commercial obligations and general to do and transact a general banking business.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That the said corporation shall be subject to the provisions of chapter 109 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1892, as amended by chapter 160 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1896, and to all general laws applicable to companies or associations of a character similar to that named in this Act.

Subject to certain provisions.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 7, 1898.

CHAPTER 268.

AN ACT to appropriate a sum of money therein mentioned to pay the claim of Nathan J. P. Tull, late collector of taxes for the first collector's district of Somerset county, for overpayment of taxes for the years eighteen hundred and ninety-two and eighteen hundred and ninety-three.

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 on the Treasurer of this State, to pay Nathan J. P. Tull, late collector of taxes for the first district of Somerset county, the sum of seven hundred and forty-nine dollars (\$749,) for amount overpaid the State of Maryland, for taxes charged against him for collection for the years eighteen hundred and ninety-two and eighteen hundred and ninety-three, the same having been recommended by the Comptroller of the Treasury.

Appropriation.

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

Effective.

Approved April 9, 1898.

CHAPTER 269.

AN ACT to enable the qualified voters of Garrett County to determine by ballot whether bonds, not to exceed the sum of twenty thousand dollars, shall be issued by the County Commissioners of said Garrett County, for the purpose of raising funds to erect school houses therein.