

SEC. 7. *And be it enacted*, That at the next regular election for Commissioners of Chestertown, there shall be submitted to the qualified voters of Chestertown, the question whether the said water works shall be purchased; and at such election the ballots cast upon that question, shall have the words "For the purchase of the Water Works" or "Against the purchase of the Water Works" thereon, and if the majority of the votes cast upon said question shall be "For the purchase of the Water Works," then the Commissioners of Chestertown, or a majority of them, shall proceed to execute the powers vested in them by this Act, and purchase said water works; but if the majority of votes cast shall be against the purchase of the water works, then they shall not execute such powers nor purchase said water works.

Election to
be held.

SEC. 8. *And be it enacted*, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Effective.

Approved April 7, 1898.

CHAPTER 280.

AN ACT to amend Article eighty-one of the Code of Public General Laws, title "Revenue and Taxes," sub-title "Collectors and Collections," by adding thereto a new section to be designated Section 48 A, for the purpose of facilitating the refunding to tax collectors over payments of taxes into the treasury of the State.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Article eighty-one of the Code of Public General Laws, title "Revenue and Taxes," sub-title "Collectors and Collections," be amended by adding thereto a new section to be designated section 48 A, as follows :

New section
added.

SEC. 48 A. The Comptroller of the Treasury and the Treasurer of the State shall on or before the first day of February in the years of the meeting of the General Assembly, make out from their books accurate lists of the names of all such collectors of State taxes, together with their county and district address, who have paid into the treasury of the State more money for State taxes than on a final settlement is properly and legally chargeable to him, and the amount of money so overpaid opposite each name respectively, and such certificates shall be by the presiding officers of the two Houses of the General Assembly referred to the Committee of Finance of the Senate and the Committee of Ways and Means of the

List to be
made out