

of the State to pay and reimburse William G. Rinehart, of Carroll county, the sum of seventy-nine dollars and thirty-five cents, being the amount overpaid by said William G. Rinehart into the treasury as collector of State taxes for seventh election district of Carroll county, for the year eighteen hundred and ninety-six, and certified to by the Comptroller and Treasurer of the State, and by them recommended to be refunded.

Effective

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

Approved April 7, 1898.

#### CHAPTER 344.

AN ACT to continue the existence of the Joint Committee of the General Assembly of Maryland appointed to meet a like committee on the part of Virginia to investigate and report upon any modifications or changes that may be desired in the boundary line between the two States, and upon any joint legislation that may be necessary or proper to increase or preserve the supply of food or other fish in the Chesapeake Bay and its Tributaries; to provide for its meeting during the recess of the General Assembly and its report to the Governor of its proceedings, and also providing for the payment of the expenses of said Joint Committee.

Joint  
committee.

SECTION 1. *And be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the Hon. Abraham Lincoln Dryden, Washington Wilkinson, William F. Applegarth, Ashley M. Gould, Maurice N. Carew, John W. P. Insley, John S. Jones and Benjamin J. Linthicum, the joint committee of the General Assembly of Maryland, appointed to meet a like committee on the part of Virginia to investigate and report upon any modifications or changes that may be desirable in the boundary line between the two States and upon any joint legislation that may be necessary or proper to increase or preserve the supply of food or other fish in the Chesapeake bay and its tributaries, shall be and constitute a joint committee on the part of this General Assembly, and as such is hereby continued in existence with power to meet during the recess of this General Assembly with the said joint committee on the part of Virginia, for the purpose hereinbefore named, and said committee shall report their action and conclusions to the Governor of this State.