shall be taken to regulate the pay of any special officer or station-house keeper now or hereafter to be appointed by the said County Commissioners of Baltimore County, but their pay shall be entirely in the discretion of said County Commissioners.

SEC. 293. And be it enacted, That the Conuty Commissioners shall levy annually a sufficient sum, not exceeding fifty thousand dollars, upon the taxable property in Baltimore County, to pay said policemen (including the marshal or officers of any other designation or rank on said force), and for such other and proper expenses as in their judgment may be required to promote the efficiency, discipline and usefulness of such police force.

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

Approved April 7, 1910.

## CHAPTER 357.

AN ACT to authorize and direct the County Commissioners of Baltimore County to levy a sum of money to refund to R. Howard Ring, of said county, certain taxes erroneously paid by him.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the County Commissioners of Baltimore County be and the same are hereby authorized and directed to levy for the use of R. Howard Ring, of said county, the sum of ninety-three dollars and sixty-seven cents, the amount of county taxes paid erroneously by him for the years 1890, 1891, 1892, 1893, 1894, 1895, 1896, 1897, 1898, 1899 and 1900.

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

Approved April 13, 1910.

## CHAPTER 578.

AN ACT to authorize and direct the County Commissioners of Baltimore County to have the books of their office and the reasurer's office audited annually.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the County Commissioners of Baltimore County be and they are hereby authorized and directed to have the books and accounts of their office and the Treasurer's office