

stitution relating to the elective franchise, he shall on conviction thereof, forfeit and pay a fine of not less than one hundred nor more than five hundred dollars, and shall be disqualified from holding office and voting.

Penalty for  
false swearing.

Sec. 23. *Be it enacted*, That any person taking the oath herein required and swearing falsely in relation to matters connected therewith, shall, on conviction thereof, be deemed guilty of perjury and shall be sentenced to the penitentiary for not less than one nor more than eight years, and be disqualified from voting and holding office.

In force.

Sec. 24. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

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#### CHAPTER 175.

Passed March  
24, 1865.

AN ACT to make valid the acts of the Burgess and Commissioners of Middletown, Frederick county, Maryland, in levying a tax to pay the requisition made by General Early upon the citizens of said town, in July eighteen hundred and sixty-four, and to authorize the collection of the same.

Levy legalized

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the levy made by the Burgess and Commissioners of Middletown, Frederick county, Maryland, to pay the amount of fifteen hundred dollars assessed upon said town by General Early, in July eighteen hundred and sixty-four, be and the same is hereby legalized and the corporate authorities are authorized to collect said tax from the citizens of the town as all other corporation taxes are collected by them.

In force.

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