dered to pay Edward Pennington, a Collector of State taxes for the First District of Cecil county, for the year eighteen hundred and sixty-one, the sum of ten dollars and forty-five cents, (\$10.45,) erroneously paid by him into the State Treasury, said refunding being recommended by the officers of the Treasury Department.

In force.

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

CHAPTER 27.

Passed Jan. AN ACT to provide for making new Indexes, for copying General Indexes, and for binding and covering books, containing Civil Equity and Land Dockets, and also Mortgage and Chattel Records of Baltimore county.

Clerks required to make a new index.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Baltimore county be and he is hereby required to make a new index for all deeds, mortgages and chattel records, from the first day of December, eighteen hundred and fifty-one, to the first day of June, eighteen hundred and fifty-three, and also to copy General Index of every kind of record, from the thirtieth day of June, eighteen hundred and fifty-three, to the first day of January, eighteen hundred and fifty-eight, and for copying General Index, from the year eighteen hundred and fifty-eight to eighteen hundred and sixty-one.

Books to be bound.

Sec. 2. And be it further enacted, That the Clerk of the Circuit Court as aforesaid, shall procure the binding and covering of the books, containing Civil and Equity Dockets, Land Mortgage and Chattel Records, and to copy such of the same as in his judgment may be necessary, and the matter and contents thereof, shall be treated, considered and "held as valid and effectual, in all re-