

issue shall be tried, in the usual way, by a jury then and there to be empaneled, and either party, except as to mere valuation, shall be entitled to to appeal within sixty days after such decision, upon any exceptions that may be taken to the opinions or directions of the court in matters of law, and such appeal shall be heard and determined at the term of the Court of Appeals then next succeeding such appeal; and the amount that may be fixed by the jury in case there be no appeal, or in case the decision below shall be affirmed, shall be final and conclusive; *provided*, that no corporation shall be entitled to have a day appointed for the hearing of said petition, unless the said corporation shall either deposit, as the said court may direct, such sum of money as the said County Commissioners or said Appeal Tax Court may claim as properly demandable, or file a bond with sureties, to be approved by said court, in double the amount of the money claimed by said County Commissioners or said Appeal Tax Court as properly demandable, conditioned for the payment of such amount as may be adjudged to be properly demandable from said corporation.

Proviso.

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

In force.

CHAPTER 266.

AN ACT to release from the payment of interest the sureties on the official bond of David Barry, former Collector of taxes for the third collection district of Prince George's county in the year eighteen hundred and fifty-eight and eighteen hundred and fifty-nine.

Passed Mar.
10, 1864.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the sureties on the official bond of David Barry, Collector of State Taxes for Prince George's county for the years eighteen hundred

Sureties re-
leased.