

and fifty-eight and eighteen hundred and fifty-nine, be and they are hereby released from the payment of interest on said taxes; *provided*, that on or before the first day of January, eighteen hundred and sixty-five, the sureties pay into the Treasury the amount of the principal sum of said taxes, as ascertained by the Comptroller of the Treasury to be due the State.

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

CHAPTER 267.

Passed Mar. 10, 1864. AN ACT to provide for a State subscription to Wingate's Maryland Register for eighteen hundred and sixty-four and eighteen hundred and sixty-five.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the State Librarian be and he is hereby authorized and directed to subscribe for one hundred copies of the Maryland Register for eighteen hundred and sixty-four and eighteen hundred and sixty-five, when published by James Wingate, at four dollars per copy; and that upon the delivery of said books to the State Library, the Comptroller is hereby authorized to issue his warrant to the Treasurer to pay said James Wingate for the said Maryland Register at the rate of four dollars per copy.

Sec. 2. *And be it enacted*, that fifty copies of said Maryland Register shall be distributed by the State Librarian among the different officers of this State in the various counties and the city of Baltimore.

Sec. 3. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect from and after the date of its passage.