Sec. 5. And be it enacted, That this act shall feet. take effect from and after the first day of April next.

CHAPTER 396.

AN ACT to refund Samuel T. Stonestreet, late Passed Mar. Clerk of County Court of Montgomery county, a sum of money erroneously paid by him into Treasury.

WHEREAS, It appears to the General Assembly of Maryland, that Samuel T. Stonestreet, late Clerk of the County Court of Montgomery county, paid into the Treasury in the year eighteen hundred and fifty-one, as tax on his office, as provided by act of eighteen hundred and forty-six, chapter two hundred and fifty-three, the sum of one hundred dollars, and it also appears to the General Assembly that by the fortieth section of the third Article, and the first section of the tenth Article of the Constitution, it was the intention of the framers of that instrument to provide a new mode and abolish the old method of raising a revenue from said offices, and that the party aforesaid has, under a misapprehension, paid into the Treasury the said sum of money, and it being right and just that the balance due him should be refunded: therefore,

Preamble.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly Treasurer to of Maryland, That the Treasurer, upon the war-payrant of the Comptroller, pay to Samuel T. Stonestreet, late Clerk as aforesaid, the sum of eightyone dollars and thirteen cents.

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