

CHAPTER 148.

Passed March 4, 1862. AN ACT to repeal section eight hundred and seventy-nine of Article four of the Code of Public Local Laws, relating to the city of Baltimore, and to insert in lieu thereof a section to provide that certain duties which are by sections eight hundred and seventy-four, eight hundred and seventy-five, eight hundred and seventy six, eight hundred and seventy-seven and eight hundred and seventy-eight of said Article, imposed on the Auditors, may be exercised by the Collector of Taxes in the city of Baltimore.

Repealed. SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That section eight hundred and seventy nine of Article four of the Code of Public Local Laws relating to the city of Baltimore be and the same is hereby repealed, and that the following section be and the same is hereby inserted in said Code in lieu thereof :

Power of the Mayor and City Council to abolish the office of Auditor. 879. Nothing herein shall deprive the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore of the power to abolish the office of Auditor, and in such event the duties which are confided to the Auditor by sections eight hundred and seventy-four, eight hundred and seventy-five, eight hundred and seventy-six, eight hundred and seventy-seven and eight hundred and seventy-eight of this Article, shall be discharged by the Collector, or other officer on whom they shall or may be conferred by ordinance of the Mayor and City Council, and on all arrearages of back taxes collected and paid over to the Treasurer the said Auditor or other officer charged with the collection thereof, shall be allowed a commission of two and a half per cent. as a compensation for collecting the same.

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