

WHEREAS, The said County Commissioners after receiving the deposit as aforesaid, and granting to the aforesaid company certain rights, to use certain public roads of said Cecil County, and learning that the said company required additional time to perfect its plans, refused to grant any extension and unwarrantably covered into the Treasury the said sum of fifteen hundred dollars; therefore:

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the County Commissioners of Cecil County be and they are hereby authorized and directed to levy the sum of fifteen hundred dollars at the next general levy for taxes in Cecil County and pay over said sum to Edwin R. Cochran, Jr., as a return to him of the amount of money deposited by him with the said County Commissioners in connection with a franchise granted to the Kent and Cecil Light, Power and Railway Company.

Approved April 16, 1920.

CHAPTER 116.

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact with amendments Section 146 of Article 8 of the Code of Public Local Laws, of the State of Maryland, title "Cecil County," sub-title "Elkton."

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 146 of Article 8 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, title "Cecil County," sub-title "Elkton," be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted with amendments so as to read as follows:

146. The said Board shall have power to levy and collect taxes annually in the town (not exceeding in any one year sixty cents on the one hundred dollars) on the assessable property of the said town; and said Board shall have power to pass ordinances regulating the time and manner of payment of said taxes, and to provide for an early payment of the same by making provisions for the allowance of such discounts as may be necessary thereto; and once in every ten years or oftener if they shall think proper, they shall appoint an assessor, who shall under oath assess and value the prop-