ing to the collection of taxes in the city of Balti- Chap. 92. more, shall be amended by adding thereto the following sections:

Section 1. All taxes now levied, or which hereaf-collected ter may be levied, shall be collected within three within three years from the levying of the same, and the collec-years. tion of taxes shall not be enforced by law after the lapse of said three years, and the party from whom said taxes may be demanded may plead this section in bar of any recovery of the same; provided however, that the provisions of this section shall not be construed to apply to taxes levied for the year eighteen hundred and fifty-seven.

Proviso.

Sec. 2. Any person enforcing or attempting to enforce the collection of any tax after the lapse of attempting to three years, as provided in the preceding section, the lapse of shall be liable to a penalty of twenty dollars for three years. each and every offence, recoverable before a justice of the peace, in the name of the State, one-half to the informer, the other half to the city of Baltimore.

Sec. 3. That section eight hundred and twentysix of article four of the Code of Public Local Law relating to the collection of taxes in the city of Baltimore, be and the same is hereby repealed, and that this act shall take effect from and after its passage.

Repealed.

In force.

CHAPTER 92.

AN ACT, for the relief of Josephine A. Buckler, Passed Feb. 24, 1860. by extending her term of instruction in the Maryland Institution for the instruction of the Blind.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly Term extendof Maryland, That the term of instruction of Jo-ed. sephine A. Buckler, of St. Mary's county, an inmate of the Maryland Institution for the instruction of the blind, be and the same is hereby extended for the term of three years from the time when her present term of instruction shall expire, and