

ment in the Circuit court for the county where such offences may be committed, and upon conviction of such offence, shall be punished by fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the court. CHAP. 97.

SEC. 18. *And be it enacted*, That if this road shall not be commenced in two years from the passage of this act and shall not be finished in ten years from the time of its commencement, then this act shall be null and void. Railroad to be constructed within certain time.

SEC. 19. *And be it enacted*, That nothing in this act shall be so construed as to authorise the said company to issue any note, token, scrip or other evidence of debt to be used as currency, and the Legislature hereby reserves the right to alter, amend or repeal this act at pleasure. Reservation.

## CHAPTER 97.

AN ACT to amend the sixth, seventh, eighth, ninth, tenth, eleventh, twelfth, thirteenth, fourteenth, fifteenth, sixteenth, seventeenth, eighteenth, twenty-third, twenty-fourth and twenty-fifth sections of Article of the Code of Public Local Laws, relating to the collection of State and county taxes in Howard county. Passed Feb. 17, 1860.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the sixth, seventh, eighth, ninth, tenth, eleventh, twelfth, thirteenth, fourteenth, fifteenth, sixteenth, seventeenth, eighteenth sections of Article of the Code of Public Local Laws, relating to the collection of State and county taxes in Howard county, be, and the same are hereby, repealed, and the following enacted as substitutes therefor: Repealed.

6. From and after the first day of April, eighteen hundred and sixty, Howard county shall be divided into two collection districts, as follows: the first and second election districts to compose the first collection district, and the third, fourth and fifth election districts to compose the second collection district. Divided into two collection districts.