

1841.

LAWS OF MARYLAND.

CHAP. 299.

CHAPTER 297.

Passed March 9, 1842.

*An act to levy a Tax on certain articles therein mentioned.*

Two dollars and a half on silver plate.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the tax on silver plate shall hereafter be an annual tax of two and a half dollars in the hundred dollars, on the assessed value thereof, in all cases where the such assessed value to any one person exceeds the sum of fifty dollars, which tax shall be taken in lieu of all other State tax on silver plate, and shall be collected and paid agreeably to the act of March session eighteen hundred and forty-one, chapter twenty-three, and the supplements thereto.

Watches—rate of tax.

SEC. 2. *Be it enacted,* That the tax on watches shall be hereafter according to the following rate, that is to say: on every gold lever watch or other watch of like value, a tax of one dollar; on every other gold watch, a tax of fifty cents; on every silver lever watch, and other silver watch of like value, a tax of twenty-five cents; on every other watch of whatsoever description, twelve and a half cents, which tax shall be in lieu of all other State tax on watches, and shall be collected in the manner directed in the first section of this act, for the collection of the tax therein mentioned.

CHAPTER 298.

Passed March 9, 1842.

*An act for the relief of William H. Fitzhugh, former Collector of Washington County.*

Time allowed.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That William H. Fitzhugh, former collector of Washington county, be and he is hereby allowed until the first day of January, eighteen hundred and forty-three, to complete his collections.

CHAPTER 299.

Passed March 9, 1842.

*An act to regulate the compensation of Jurors and Witnesses in Worcester County.*

Two dollars per day and mileage.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That each and every juror hereafter to be sum-