

**CHAP. 219.** limits of direct taxation over any square or part of a square of ground embraced within the streets as laid down in Poppleton's plat of said city, or by streets which may be substituted for those thus laid down unless there shall be upon every full square at least six dwelling or store houses completed and fit for occupation.

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CHAPTER 219.

Passed Feb. 25, 1843. *An act directing the Commissioners of the Tax for Talbot County, to publish annually a summary statement of their receipts and disbursements.*

Commissioners to publish annually, a statement of receipts and expenditures.

**SECTION 1.** *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the commissioners of the tax for Talbot county shall, publish annually a fair and accurate summary statement of all receipts and expenditures of the twelve months next preceding the closing of the annual levy by said commissioners, in the two papers of the town of Easton, not exceeding three insertions in each paper, under the penalty of the forfeiture of the pay of the members of the board of commissioners of the tax, during the twelve months aforesaid, in case of their failure to make such publication.

Statement to particularize amount of each expenditure.

**SEC. 2.** *And be it enacted,* That the said statement shall designate as far as practicable, stating with reference to the following heads of expenditure or allowances, the aggregate amount of each one of them separately, to wit: the pay of each of the commissioners of the tax of the county; the pay of the clerk, attorney and other person or persons in their service; fees paid for legal service and advice; fees and allowances to public officers, distinguishing those to each class of officers separately; the holding of the courts and all charges coming under that head; specifying how much thereof on account of jurors, and also how much on account of witnesses payable by the county; the support of the prison, and all charges connected therewith or relating to prisoners; the support of the alms-house and its inmates, with a statement of how much allowed to its officers; allowance to indigent out pensioners; the holding of elections; repairs and erections of bridges; repairs of the public roads; the opening of new roads, designating the several sums allowed to individuals for lands over which roads shall have been laid out, with such other items as the said commissioners of the tax may judge will have a tendency to