

their ability to advance and discharge the objects of the CHAP. 269  
institution—therefore,

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* Exempt from  
That from and after the passage of this act, the property of <sup>state tax.</sup>  
the institution of Mount St. Josephs, near Emmitsburg, in  
Frederick county, be and is hereby declared free and ex-  
empt from all direct taxes for the use of the State to the  
extent of twenty thousand dollars estimated value of pro-  
perty.

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CHAPTER 269.

*An act further supplementary to an act entitled, An act for* Passed March  
*the general valuation and assessment of property in this* 3, 1843.  
*State, and to provide a tax to pay the debts of the State,*  
*passed March session eighteen hundred and forty-one,*  
*chapter twenty-three.*

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of* Collectors to  
*Maryland,* That in all the counties of this State, Howard <sup>be appointed.</sup>  
District and the city of Baltimore, wherein collectors of <sup>Manner, &c.</sup>  
the taxes now imposed, or hereafter to be imposed by law,  
have not yet been appointed, or in which appointments  
shall not have been made, before the first Tuesday in April  
next, or in which vacancies have occurred which shall not  
have been filled up according to law at the time of the pas-  
sage of this act, or which may hereafter occur, it shall be  
the Levy Courts, Commissioners or the Mayor and City  
Council of the City of Baltimore, as aforesaid as the  
case may be, whose duty it shall be to appoint collectors  
of the tax, and they are hereby required to meet at their  
usual places of meeting on the first Tuesday of April next,  
or as soon thereafter as may be, and on the first Tuesday  
of April or as soon thereafter as may be, of each succeed-  
ing year, when it shall be their duty, and they are hereby  
required without delay, to appoint collectors for their re-  
spective counties, district and city aforesaid, for the collec-  
tion of taxes which shall have been then or may thereafter  
be levied for the current year, and for so much of the said  
taxes due for former years as shall not be in the hands of  
collectors duly appointed and qualified for collection.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That the said Levy Courts, <sup>Counties and</sup>  
commissioners or Mayor and City Council of Baltimore as <sup>districts to be</sup>  
aforesaid, be and they are hereby authorized and required, <sup>divided if ne-</sup>  
if in their judgment it be necessary, to insure a prompt <sup>cessary, &c.</sup>