

CHAP. 58. hereby expressly reserves to itself at any time, at its pleasure to alter, amend or repeal this act of incorporation.

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CHAPTER 57.

Passed Feb. 6, 1843. *An act for the relief of Richard Brooke, of Montgomery County.*

Preamble.

WHEREAS it has been represented to the General Assembly of Maryland, by the petition of Richard Brooke, of Montgomery county, that a mistake owing to no fault of his, has occurred in the assessment of his property in so far as it relates, to the private security held by him, and due the estate of Gerard Brooke, whose administrator he is; therefore,

Commissioners to correct, &c.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the Commissioners of Montgomery county, be and they are hereby empowered to re-examine the assessment of the property of the said Richard Brooke, and if it be proven to their satisfaction, that an error has been committed by the assessors, in valuing the bonds, notes, or other private security held by Richard Brooke as executor of Gerard Brooke, under the provisions of the act, passed at March session, eighteen hundred and forty-one, chapter twenty-three, entitled, an act for the general valuation and assessment of property in this State, and to provide a tax to pay the debts of the State, or any supplement thereto, they shall be, and hereby are authorised and empowered to correct any error in said assessment, and the collector charged with the collections of the tax, from said Richard Brooke, is hereby directed to forbear from collecting the same, until said commissioners shall determine what abatement shall be made in said assessment, and that then said collector shall collect only so much taxes as may be due from the said Richard Brooke, according to such corrected assessment.

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CHAPTER 58.

Passed Feb. 6, 1843. *An act for the furtherance of Justice, in Somerset County.*

Preamble.

WHEREAS it has been represented to this General Assembly of Maryland, that a practice has existed for a great