

Kent county, that the cause of public education would be greatly promoted in the two school districts into which the said town and its precincts are divided to authorise the annual levy of a sum of money upon the assessable property of the said two districts for the purpose of renting a suitable building or buildings for the use of the said schools instead of incurring at this time the heavy expense of erecting such buildings. Therefore, CHAP. 170.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the Levy Court of Kent county, are authorised and required at the time of making the annual levy, to levy upon the assessable property lying and being in the districts comprising the two primary school districts of Chestertown, being school districts number seven and eight in the second election district of Kent county, a sum of money not exceeding one hundred dollars to be collected as other county charges are, and when collected to be paid over to the trustees of the said respective school districts or their order. Levy court to levy.

CHAPTER 170.

An act to allow Joel Thomas, former collector of taxes, in Queen Ann's county, further time to complete his collections. Passed Feb. 27, 1844.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Joel Thomas former collector of taxes in Queen Ann's county, be and he is hereby authorised to collect any and all taxes or balances of taxes due to him, and now remaining uncollected for the several years in which he was collector of the taxes in the said county, in the same manner and with the same privileges and powers he could or might have done within the time limited by law. Time allowed.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That the said Joel Thomas, before he proceeds to collect under and by virtue of this act, shall make out and deliver to the person or persons, from whom any taxes or balances of taxes may be demanded, an account of the taxes or balances due from such person or persons, and if the amount claimed be disputed by the party, shall annex an affidavit that the same is due and unpaid. Make a affidavit

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted,* That the authority hereby given shall continue until the first day of June, eighteen hundred and forty-five and no longer. In force until 1845.