

**CHAP. 318.** hundred and forty, at which April session, it shall be the first duty of said commissioners, to elect a competent clerk, who shall enter upon the duties of his said office, commencing with the close of said session, and shall serve for one year thereafter, as provided in the original act to which this is a supplement.

Annual February session annulled

Sec. 4. *And be it enacted*, That the annual February session of county commissioners, as heretofore held, is, by virtue of this act abolished.

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CHAPTER 317.

Passed April 1, 1839. *An act to authorize Thomas I. Bayard, of Cecil County, former Collector of the Tax, for the first Collection District, to complete his collections.*

Authorised to collect

**SECTION 1.** *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Thomas I. Bayard, of Cecil county, former collector of taxes in the first collection district of said county, be and he is hereby authorised and empowered, to collect any taxes now remaining due to, and uncollected by him, in the county aforesaid, in the same manner and with the same privileges and powers as are allowed by the existing laws in such cases made and provided.

Accounts to be proved

Sec. 2. *And be it enacted*, That the aforesaid Thomas I. Bayard, shall in every instance before he proceed to the collection, make affidavit, or affirm, before some justice of the peace of said county, that the same remains unpaid, and that he has not received any security or satisfaction for the same, or any part thereof, more than what credits may be allowed thereon.

Limit 1 year

Sec. 3. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall not continue in force longer than one year from the first day of July next.

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CHAPTER 318.

Passed April 1, 1839. *An act to Incorporate the Union Silk Company of Caroline County.*

Persons incorporated

**SECTION 1.** *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Joseph Richardson, Joshua Clarke,