

CHAP. 270. under said mortgage, and under and upon said judgment or judgements, not inconsistent with the provisions of this act, may be saved and reserved as against said company, and as against all other creditors of said company, except this State.

Opinion of
Attorney General
to be taken.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted,* That if in the opinion of the Attorney General it shall be necessary for the full protection of the rights of this State, that the mortgage mentioned in the preceding section, and the judgment or judgements growing out of or based upon it, shall be assigned and transferred to this State, for the purposes and to the extent contemplated by this act, then, and in that case, the said mortgages, or such of them as have an interest therein, or their legal representatives, shall execute to this State such further deed or instrument of writing, as the Attorney General may approve, and as shall in his judgment be sufficient to give to this State the legal control over the said mortgage, and judgment or judgments growing out of or based upon said mortgage, for the purpose aforesaid; such further deed or instrument of writing to be recorded in the counties of York and Lancaster, in Pennsylvania; copies whereof shall, under the seals of the proper officers of said counties, be transmitted to the Treasurer of this State.

CHAPTER 270.

Passed March 7, 1845. *An act to abolish the office of Commissioners of the Tax for Frederick County, and for other purposes.*

Abolished.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That all the powers and duties heretofore vested in the commissioners of the tax for Frederick county, be and the same are hereby repealed, and that the office of commissioners of tax for said county, and also the office of clerk to said commissioners be and the same are hereby abolished, and that all powers and duties heretofore possessed, and exercised by said commissioners of the tax, be and the same are hereby vested in the justices of the levy court of said county, and their successors in office.

Clerk of county to act.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That the clerk of Frederick county, be and he is hereby declared to be ex-officio clerk of the levy court of Frederick county.

To receive statements.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted,* That the said clerk during the recess of the levy court of Frederick county, be and

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