

the city of Baltimore, on or before the first day of April next, after the passage of this act, to ascertain from an examination of the stock ledger, or other book in which is recorded the stock loans or issues of the city of Baltimore, the names of the present holders thereof, and the names of such persons and corporations as were the proprietors of the same, on the first day of July, eighteen hundred and forty-four, and also the amount held by such parties respectively, at the time such examination is made, and on the said first day of July, eighteen hundred and forty-four.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That it shall be the duty of the said register, to set apart, and pay over to the Treasurer of this State, out of the funds in his hands for the payment of the interest which will become due and payable on said stock loans, on the first day of April next, after the passage of this act, the tax which became due and payable on said stock loans for the year eighteen hundred and forty-four, in all cases where the holders of said stock loans on the said first of April next, are the same persons who were the holders thereof in the year eighteen hundred and forty-four, when the tax for that year should have been returned and paid.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That it shall be the duty of the said register, to make out against each and every person or persons, who held said stock loans in the year eighteen hundred and forty-four, when the tax for that year became due and payable, but who is, or may not be holders thereof, on the said first day of April next, bills or accounts for the amount of the tax on the said stock for the year eighteen hundred and forty-four, which said bills or accounts, shall be by the said register delivered to the collector of the State tax in the city of Baltimore for the year eighteen hundred and forty-six, to be by him collected and paid into the Treasury, when the parties from whom the same is due, reside in the said city, for which the said register shall take duplicate receipts, one of which shall be by him transmitted to the Treasurer, and in all cases where the said parties reside out of said city, it shall be the duty of the said collector to return the said bills or accounts to the Treasurer, with the place of residence of the party, endorsed thereon, when the same can be ascertained by him.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted*, That the said bills or accounts so returned to the Treasurer, shall be by him transmitted to the collector of the tax for the proper county, to be by such collector, collected and paid into

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Pay over to the Treasurer of the State.

Register to make out an account of taxes, &c.

Transmit to collector,