

## CHAP. 345.

## CHAPTER 345.

Passed Mar. 10, 1846. *An act to fix and ascertain the pay of the Notary Public at Easton.*

## Preamble.

WHEREAS, it has been represented to this General Assembly, by the petition in writing of William Newman, Notary Republic at Easton, and other respectable citizens of Talbot County, that the pay and emolument of the said notary republic are insufficient to afford him even a moderate support, and the revenue derived to the State from this source very inconsiderable, and as it is important that the compensation should be such as to induce a competent person to undertake the duties of this office; and it cannot be supposed that such person can be obtained, when the pay and perquisites will not afford even a moderate and economical living; therefore,

## Tax released and removed

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That from and after the first day of June last past, the tax of the State of Maryland, arising from the cost of protest, made by the aforesaid officer, be and the same is hereby released and removed.

## Allowed \$250

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That from and after the day aforesaid and for the current year, and for each and every year hereafter from the day aforesaid, the said notary shall be and he is hereby allowed to reserve for his own use and benefit, out of the cost of protest aforesaid, the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars.

## Notary to pay over.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted,* That should the cost of protest as now established at the rate of two dollars, in each and every case, in any one year exceed the said sum of two hundred and fifty dollars, then and in that case, it is hereby required that the said notary shall pay over such excess to the treasurer of Maryland, as he is now directed to pay over one dollar in every case of protest.

## CHAPTER 346.

Passed Mar. 10, 1846. *An act to extend the Lien of Mechanics, and others, upon buildings, passed in eighteen hundred and thirty-nine, chapter two hundred and five, and the supplements thereto, to Prince George's and Anne Arundel Counties, and to Howard District.*

## Act Extended

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the provisions of the act passed in eighteen hundred