

of straw or any hay, or mowed grass or other grass, he she or they committing such offence shall be liable to an indictment, and on conviction of such offence shall be subject to confinement in the penitentiary not less than two nor more than four years at the discretion of the court before whom such conviction may be had.

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CHAPTER 382.

*An act to authorise Joseph Everstine, late Collector of the County and State Taxes in and for Allegany County, to complete his collections of said taxes.*

Passed Mar. 10, 1846.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Joseph Everstine, late collector of the county and State taxes in and for the county of Allegany, be and he is hereby authorised and empowered to collect any taxes or balances of taxes now remaining due to, and uncollected by him in the county aforesaid in the same manner, and with the same power and privileges, as are allowed by existing laws in said cases made and provided.

Authorised to collect.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That this act shall not continue in force longer than two years from the date of the passage thereof.

In force two years.

CHAPTER 383.

*An act to make valid certain Deeds from John Crouse and wife, and Daniel Crouse and wife to Christopher Wisner, and John Beggs and wife, to Richard Beggs, of Carroll County.*

Passed Mar. 10, 1846.

WHEREAS, it has been represented to this General Assembly, that doubts exist as to the validity of certain deeds herein mentioned, on account of a certain Henry Stonesifer, a justice of the peace of Carroll county, by a misunderstanding of the law laying a tax on certain officers, in taking the acknowledgments of said deeds before he had taken the oaths of office as required by law, but having paid the tax and believed the payment of said tax and a certificate of the payment of the same to be sufficient to authorise him to act.

Preamble.