

some competent person or persons to make out an index to the laws and resolutions of the General Assembly of Maryland, from December session, eighteen hundred and thirty-eight to December session, eighteen hundred and forty-five, inclusive, and that two hundred and fifty copies of the same be printed under his direction, and that he draw on the treasurer for such sum as may be necessary to defray the expenses thereof not exceeding the expense usual for similar work, and that ten copies be distributed to each of the counties of this State.

## No. 34.

Preamble and Resolution in favor of Henry P. Geoghegan, late collector of State Taxes for Talbot County. Passed March 3, 1846.

WHEREAS, it is represented to this General Assembly that Henry P. Geoghegan, collector of state taxes in Talbot county, for the year eighteen hundred and forty-one, has been proceeded against on his official bond and judgment obtained thereon for the entire amount of taxes levied and assessed upon said county, for the year eighteen hundred and forty-one, with interest thereon from the period prescribed by law; and whereas, it is further represented that a very large portion of the said judgment has been paid by the said Henry P. Geoghegan, and that the balance thereof consists in part of interest and of taxes due from insolvents and non-residents, which the said collector never did collect, and that the delay in the collection and payment of the principal of said taxes was not the result of wilful negligence on the part of the said collector; and whereas, it is just that the said Henry P. Geoghegan and his sureties, should be relieved from the payment of said interest and allowed a credit for such insolvents and non-residents as he is properly entitled to; therefore,

Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to receive as final and conclusive, such statement of the balance due to the State from the said Henry P. Geoghegan and his sureties as Samuel Hambleton, jr., Esq., late deputy Attorney General for Talbot county, shall in his discretion ascertain, and such statement when made and the amount