

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect from the passage thereof. CHAP. 127.

SEC. 5. *And be it enacted*, That all acts inconsistent with this act, be and the same are hereby repealed. Inconsistent acts repealed

CHAPTER 127.

*An act to provide for the collection of certain arrears of the Direct Tax, in Allegany County.* Passed Feb 11, 1850.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the Commissioners of the tax of Allegany county are hereby authorised and directed upon the production, by John M. Carleton, late collector of State taxes in said county, of his book or books of entry of State taxes due by the taxable inhabitants of said county, for the years eighteen hundred and forty-one, and eighteen hundred and forty-two, made by him, or by any person or persons employed by him for that purpose, from the list of taxable inhabitants and valuation and assessment of property placed in his hands by the clerk of the commissioners as aforesaid, for the years aforesaid, as required by law, and upon affidavit by the said John M. Carleton, made in due form of law, that the several amounts opposite the name or names of the several taxable inhabitants thereon, have not been paid by them respectively, and that he is ready and willing to deliver the said book or books of entry of taxes as aforesaid, to the said commissioners; and upon the delivery of the said book or books of entry of taxes as aforesaid to the said commissioners, to allow to the said John M. Carleton a credit upon his accounts for arrears of taxes due by him to the State, as collector for the years aforesaid; *provided however*, that if it shall appear that any of the several amounts opposite the name or names of the said taxable inhabitants, in said book or books of entry as aforesaid, or any part of any of them has been paid to the said John M. Carleton, or to any person or persons employed by him as deputy or deputies, in the collection of the said State taxes, and not paid into the treasury of the State, by the said John M. Carleton, or by the person or persons employed by him as aforesaid, then the credit as aforesaid shall be reduced in like proportion; *and provided further*, that nothing herein contained shall be so construed as to

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