

but no measure shall be considered as adopted at any meeting of stockholders, unless sanctioned by a majority of all the votes which could be given at the time, in said company, supposing all the stockholders present.

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted,* That this act of incorporation shall continue in force for twenty-one years, and no longer, and the legislature hereby reserves the right to alter, amend or repeal this act at its pleasure.

SEC. 5. *And be it enacted,* That nothing in this act shall be so construed as to authorise the said corporation to issue any note, token, device, scrip or other evidence of debt to be used as currency.

CHAPTER 483.

*An act to allow James Morris, late Collector of the Second Collection District of Howard District, of Anne Arundel County, further time to complete his collections for the years eighteen hundred and forty-three, and eighteen hundred and forty-four.*

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That James Morris, late collector of the second collection district of Howard district, be and he is hereby authorised and empowered to collect any taxes or balances of taxes, for the years eighteen hundred and forty-three, and eighteen hundred and forty-four, respectively, now remaining due to and uncollected by him in the said collection district, in the same manner and with the same powers and privileges as are allowed by the existing laws in such cases made and provided.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That the said James Morris, shall in every case in which taxes may be due to and uncollected by him, before he shall proceed to the collection of the same, make affidavit before a justice of the peace, for Howard district, that the same remains due and uncollected and that he has not received any part or parcel thereof, or any security or satisfaction for the same, more than such credit as may be endorsed thereon; *provided always,* that if any person or persons against whom taxes may be preferred by the said James Morris, collector as afore-