

sum of interest for which he is threatened with suit; and inasmuch as it seems to be a great hardship, and a case calling for the clemency of the State; Therefore,

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the Comptroller be and he is hereby directed to stay all legal proceedings on the bond of the said John Richardson for the collection of the colonization tax for the year eighteen hundred and forty-nine, and remit and credit in full all sums that may be due, for or on account of interest on said bond, so far as said Harrington is concerned.

Comptroller directed to stay all legal proceedings.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted,* That this act shall take effect from and after its passage.

In force.

CHAPTER 139.

A SUPPLEMENT to the act entitled, an act to provide for carrying into effect the twenty-second section of the fourth article of the Constitution, passed January session eighteen hundred and fifty-two, chapter sixty-eight, explaining and enlarging the operation of said original act in aid of the purpose declared in the title thereof.

Passed Mar. 8, 1856.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That where persons have been appointed, or shall hereafter be appointed under the act to which this is a supplement for the hearing, trying and deciding causes, in which the Judges holding commissions under the Constitution are disqualified to sit, it shall not be understood that the power of appointing special Judges in such cases has been exhausted; but if either of the persons so appointed to act as special Judge, has died, resigned or refused to act, or shall hereafter die, resign, or refuse to act before the cause has been determined, it shall and may be lawful for the parties to the suit; or if they cannot agree, and the cause is pending in the Circuit Court for any county, it shall and may be law-

Power to appoint special Judges not exhausted.