

the institution thereof against the said surviving commissioners without stay of execution; and in case the State's Attorney shall by execution or otherwise collect such judgment, he shall, after deducting five per cent commission and costs of suit, immediately pay over the balance to the commissioners appointed by this act or to their lawful agent.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take ^{In force.} effect from its passage.

CHAPTER 255.

AN ACT to refund to Francis J. Henry, Thomas H. Hicks, Edward D. Martin, George B. Gray, Jacob Fisher, J. Frisby Gordon, H. H. Mitchell, James H. Jamar, Timothy A. Smith, John Palmer, Joseph Stuart, C. W. Billingslea, A. Lingan Jarrett, James Wason, Isaac Nesbitt and Benjamin E. Gantt, Levin Woolford and Samuel W. Jones, the several sums of money erroneously paid into the treasury by the said parties as taxes, in the year eighteen hundred and fifty-two, and part of the year eighteen hundred and fifty-three. Passed Mar 10, 1856.

WHEREAS, it appears to the General Assembly of ^{Preamble.} Maryland, that Francis J. Henry, Clerk of the Circuit Court for Dorchester county, paid into the treasury in the year eighteen hundred and fifty-two and fifty-three, as a tax on his office as provided by the act of eighteen hundred and forty-six, chapter two hundred and fifty-three, the sum of three hundred dollars; and Thomas H. Hicks, Register of Wills for Dorchester county, also paid the sum of one hundred and eighty-seven dollars and fifty cents; and Edward D. Martin, Clerk of the Circuit Court for Worcester county, also paid the sum of one hundred and twenty-five dollars; and George B. Gray, Register of Wills for Worcester county, also paid the sum of one hundred dollars; Jacob Fisher, Register of Wills for Kent