

LAWS OF MARYLAND.

CHAPTER 296.

Passed Mar. 10, 1856. AN ACT amendatory of an act to incorporate the Baltimore Steam Packet Company, by authorising said Company to make contracts for breaking tracks through the ice.

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thorised.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the Baltimore Steam Packet Company, be and it is hereby authorised and empowered to contract with any person or persons, corporation or corporations, for breaking a track through the ice and keeping the same open, in the Chesapeake Bay and its tributary streams.

In force.

SEC. 2. *Be it enacted,* That this act shall take effect from its passage.

CHAPTER 297.

Passed Mar. 10, 1856. A SUPPLEMENT to an act entitled, an act to provide for the speedy collection of State and County Taxes in Baltimore county, and for other purposes, passed at January session eighteen hundred and fifty four, chapter one hundred and thirty nine.

Repealed.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That so much of the ninth section of the act of eighteen hundred and fifty four, chapter one hundred and thirty nine, entitled, an act to provide for the speedy collection of State and County taxes in Baltimore county, and for other purposes, which provides that not more than six per cent. shall be paid out of the monies authorised to be collected by the sheriff of Baltimore county by said act, for commission for the collection of the taxes in arrear in said county, be and the same is hereby repealed, and the commissioners of said county are hereby authorised to allow the said sheriff, by way of commissions for the collection of said taxes in arrear, such sum as