of the correctness of such reports respectively; they, the said treasurer and comptroller, shall be and they uel P. are hereby authorised and directed to give a full reof Ballease to each of said parties so complying with the Compprovisions of this act for all claims of the State against him on account of direct taxes placed in his hands them, for collection; Provided, the party applying for such Proviso. h times release, shall have paid over to the treasurer the led. whole balance of said direct taxes placed in his hands respectively for collection, with all the interest rembly of ceived thereon over and above the amounts legally Storm,

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allowed for insolvencies and erroneous assessments. SEC. 4. And be it enacted, That nothing con- Not to release tained in the provisions of this act shall operate or est. be construed to release or abate any charge or charges for interest on the direct taxes levied by the county authorities of Baltimore county, for the year eighteen hundred and fifty-four; nor shall the provisions of this act interfere with any judgment or suit pending against the persons hereinbefore named.

SEC. 5. And be it enacted, That this act shall take In force

effect from the date of its passage.

CHAPTER 300.

AN ACT further supplemental to the act of December session eighteen hundred and twenty seven, 10, 1856. chapter one hundred and eleven, entitled, an act to regulate sales by public auction.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the General Assem- Rights and bly of Maryland, That it shall be lawful for any of privileges of the persons appointed by the Governor as auctioneers auctioneers. in the city of Baltimore, who shall first enter into the recognizance and pay the license fee required by the fourth section of the act of December session eighteen hundred and thirty one, chapter two hundred and sixty one, to make sales of every description of goods, merchandise, and wares of every kind, also real estate, and to exercise all the rights and privileges of a general auctioneer as fully and unrestrictedly as any other general auctioneer, Provided, the amount of his Proviso.