

CHAPTER 36.

AN ACT allowing compensation to the auditor of the City of Baltimore, for collecting taxes due and in arrears to the State of Maryland. Passed Feb. 27, 1856.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the auditor of the city of Baltimore, be allowed a commission of one per cent., on all sums of money heretofore collected by him, and paid to the Treasurer of the State; and that the said auditor be allowed the same compensation for all sums of money received by him, for taxes now due, and paid to the Treasurer of the State. Commission allowed.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That this act shall take effect from its passage. In force.

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CHAPTER 37.

AN ACT for the relief of Arnold Pitts a free man of color, now in the State of New York. Passed Feb. 27, 1856.

WHEREAS, It has been represented to this General Assembly, That Arnold Pitts a free man of color, now in the State of New York, temporarily left his residence in Worcester county, in this State, some time during the past year, having first obtained from the Orphan's court of said county, a permit to do so, provided he returned on or before the tenth day of October last; *and whereas,* It is further represented, that the said Arnold Pitts was prevented by circumstances beyond his control, from returning to this State within the time limited, but was detained for seventeen days after the time had elapsed, and is therefore prohibited from returning to, or visiting this State, for the purpose of seeing his wife and children, who are slaves residing in said last mentioned county, Therefore,

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Arnold Pitts a free man of May return to this State.