

CHAPTER 320.

Passed Mar. 10, 1856. AN ACT to relieve James A. Waddle of Dorchester county, from certain colonization taxes due the State of Maryland in the year eighteen hundred and thirty-eight and thirty-nine.

Preamble. WHEREAS, it appears that the said James A. Waddle, collected and paid the above named tax to the deputy attorney of Dorchester county, and the said attorney of the county aforesaid, failed to settle with the Treasurer and the above named James A. Waddle, was kept in profound ignorance of the matter for fifteen years, which will more fully appear by the accompanying certificate of Brice J. Goldsborough states attorney for Dorchester county for eighteen hundred and fifty-five; therefore.

To be released from payment.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That James A. Waddle of Dorchester county, former sheriff and collector of said county, for the years eighteen hundred and thirty-seven, thirty-eight, and thirty-nine, be released from the payment of four hundred and thirty-four dollars and sixty six cents, and interest, it being the colonization tax for eighteen hundred and thirty-eight, and a part of eighteen hundred and thirty-nine, it being erroneously paid by him.

In force.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That this act shall take effect from and after the date of its passage.

CHAPTER 321.

Passed Mar. 10, 1856. AN ACT for the relief of Edward A. Talbott, late Sheriff of Howard county.

Commissioners to make an additional levy.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the commissioners of Howard county be and they are hereby authorised and directed to levy an additional commission of four per centum on the amount of taxes placed in his hands