authority of this act; and it shall be the duty of the collectors in the several districts of said county, to bring before said Commissioners at their next meeting, or as soon thereafter as practicable, the said assessment lists, for the purpose of being examined and copied.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That the said County Commissioners, shall meet in the town of Bel-air, on as early a day as practicable after the passage of this act, and proceed at once to transcribe and copy from the assessment lists, for the year eighteen hundred and fifty-seven, now in the hands of the collectors, into suitable books, the names of the several tax payers, and the amounts assessed to each, and make their levy thereon, after making within the time now limited by law, such abatements and transfers and additions thereto, as they may be satisfied are just and proper; *Provided*, that if any person shall make complaint of the amount with which they are so assessed, and apply for an abatement, the said Commissioners shall have full power and authority to examine any person or persons, and the party complaining or applying for abatement, on oath or affirmation touching the particulars, and value of such property, and of all the taxable property owned by such person, and make the abatements or additions accordingly.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect from the day of its passage.

County Commissioners authorised to transcribe.

Proviso.

In force.

CHAPTER 91.

AN ACT to provide for building a Court House in Harford County.

Passed February 25, 1858.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Stevenson Archer, Henry S. Harlan, A. Lingan Jarrett, James McCormick, and William H. Dallam, of Harford county, be and they are hereby appointed Commissioners,

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