

until the the end of the next session of the General Assembly that shall happen thereafter, unless sooner repealed by the Legislature.

SEC. 11. *And be it enacted*, That the General Assembly expressly reserves the right to alter or repeal this act or any part thereof at pleasure.

SEC. 12. *And be it enacted*, That this corporation shall cause to be published annually in two newspapers, one in said county and one in the city of Baltimore, for three successive weeks, a full and complete statement of its affairs under the oath or affirmation of the president or other proper officer of the same.

Reservation.

Statement of affairs to be published.

CHAPTER 133.

AN ACT entitled, an act to regulate the fees of the Notaries Public of Kent, Cecil, Anne Arundel, Carroll, Washington, Allegany and Caroline counties.

Passed March 5, 1858.

WHEREAS, the fees of notaries public in Kent, Cecil, Anne Arundel, Carroll, Washington, Allegany and Caroline counties are too inconsiderable and insufficient to induce competent persons to undertake the duties of said office and it being a matter of public convenience that such offices should be in qualified hands; Therefore,

Preamble.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the notaries public of Kent, Cecil, Anne Arundel, Carroll, Washington, Allegany and Caroline counties shall not be required to account or pay over to this State any tax on protests, unless the fees on protests in any one year shall exceed the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars, in which case they shall be required to account to the treasurer for the tax now fixed by law, and shall render yearly accounts to said treasurer of their fees of office.

Notaries not to pay over.