

Company, whether it be before or after, or during the location and construction of the main stem of the said Elkton and Sassafras river Railroad, or whether the said main stem be constructed at all, and for that purpose to have all the powers, advantages and privileges, which are conferred by the said original act on the said Company, for the purposes therein mentioned.

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CHAPTER 139.

Passed March 5, 1858. AN ACT to exempt certain persons from serving as Jurors.

Exempted from serving as jurors. SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That all persons in the State of Maryland over seventy years of age be, and they are hereby exempt and relieved from serving as jurors, in all cases.

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

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CHAPTER 140.

Passed March 4, 1858. AN ACT to refund to William H. Worthington and Thomas B. Hobbs, the several sums of money erroneously paid into the Treasury by the said parties, as tax on their respective offices, in the years eighteen hundred and fifty-two and eighteen hundred and fifty-three.

Preamble. WHEREAS, it appears to the General Assembly of Maryland, that William H. Worthington, clerk of the Circuit Court for Howard county, paid into the Treasury, in the year eighteen hun-

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