

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That the said stamp, when used upon licenses issued by the Comptroller, shall have the same force and effect as the counter signature of the Comptroller heretofore required by law. Stamp to have the same effect as signature.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That no license shall be valid or recognised in law unless it shall have been first stamped as herein provided for. Not valid unless stamped.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted*, That if any person shall counterfeit the said stamp, or unlawfully use, or steal the same, or unlawfully, falsely and corruptly, or with evil intent, affix it to any instrument of writing, or shall have in his or her possession or custody, such counterfeit instrument, and shall wilfully conceal the same, knowing it to be falsely made or counterfeited, such person or persons upon conviction shall be sentenced to undergo a confinement in the Penitentiary for a period of time not less than five, nor more than ten years. Penalty for unlawfully using stamp.

SEC. 5. *And be it enacted*, That so much of chapter eighty-six, section second, of the act of eighteen hundred and fifty-three, as requires licenses to be countersigned by the Comptroller, be and the same is hereby repealed. Repealed.

SEC. 6. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect from the first day of May, eighteen hundred and fifty-eight. In force.

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CHAPTER 270.

AN ACT to authorise the Comptroller to settle the accounts of James T. Blackistone, of Saint Mary's county. Passed March 9, 1858.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the Comptroller of the Treasury be, and he is hereby authorised to settle and adjust the accounts of James T. Blackistone, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Saint Mary's county, and to issue his warrant to the Treasurer for Comptroller authorised.