

istaction for the same, or any part thereof, more than the credits allowed thereon; *Provided*, that said affidavit shall not be held to be conclusive evidence of indebtedness to said collector, but merely prima facie evidence of said indebtedness.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall not continue in force longer than one year from the passage of this act. Act to continue in force.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect from and after the date of its passage. To take effect.

CHAPTER 412.

AN ACT to incorporate the Leitersburg Town Hall Company, at Leitersburg, Washington county, Maryland. Passed March 9, 1858.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Jonathan Middlekauff, Josephus Ground, Christian Mentzer, Joseph Leiter and Humphrey Hicks, be and they are hereby appointed commissioners to receive subscriptions to the Leitersburg Town Hall Company, and they or any three or more of them are hereby authorized, after giving five days notice in the most public places of said town, to open a book or books, at such time and place as they may specify or appoint in the notice given, and receive from any free persons of full age subscriptions of shares or parts of shares, said shares to be of twenty-five dollars each, of the capital stock aforesaid, to an amount not exceeding three thousand dollars; the said commissioners shall continue the books open as many days as they shall deem proper, or close them at any time after forty shares or more shall be subscribed; and within ten days after forty shares shall be so subscribed the commissioners or any two or more of them shall appoint a day of which they shall give ten days notice as aforesaid the for stockholders to meet and elect five of the stockholders directors of the company to hold their

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