

SECTION 1. *Be it therefore enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That all elections and returns thereof, heretofore held and returned, for said corporation, and that the ordinances passed by the present Burgess and Commissioners, on the thirty-first day of July, eighteen hundred and fifty-seven, from section 1st to section 14th, inclusive, be, and the same are hereby made valid and effectual in law. Made valid.

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

CHAPTER 72.

AN ACT for the relief of the Trustees of John Thomey, former collector of State Taxes for Caroline county. Passed February 19, 1858.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the Trustees of John Thomey, former collector of State Tax of Caroline county, be and they are hereby released from the payment of interest on the taxes levied for the use of the State by the Commissioners for said county for the year eighteen hundred and forty-four; *Provided,* That one third of said taxes be paid on or before the first day of May next, and the balance thereof on or before the first day of January, eighteen hundred and fifty-nine; and upon this further *proviso,* that the said Trustees be not released from the payment of such interest as may accrue on the principal from the passage of this act, and of such interest as may have been received by the said John Thomey, in his life time, or by the said Trustees or either of them since his death. Released from the payment of interest.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* This act shall take effect from the date of its passage. Provisos.