

ty shall be, and they are hereby appointed commissioners of the tax for said counties, and the commissioners are hereby authorised and empowered to carry into full effect and operation all the provisions of this act, and the act of eighteen hundred and twelve, entitled, an act for the valuation of real and personal property in the several counties of this state.

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CHAPTER 199.

A supplement to the act, entitled, an act for the benefit of the trustees of Garrison Forest Academy, and the Franklin Academy, in Baltimore County.

Passed Feb. 24, 1824. Preamble.

WHEREAS, by the original act to which this is a supplement, a donation of eight hundred dollars was granted to Garrison Forest Academy, and Franklin Academy, in Baltimore county, to be equally divided between them; and whereas another Academy has since been incorporated in Baltimore county, called St. James' Academy, the trustees of which by their petition pray that they may have an equal portion of said donation, and the same being reasonable;—Therefore,

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the money appropriated by the original act to the two Academies therein mentioned shall hereafter be equally divided amongst the three aforesaid Academies, that is Garrison Forest Academy, the Franklin Academy, and St. James Academy, and the treasurer of the western shore is hereby authorised and directed to pay the said donation to the trustees thereof or their order.

Money how appropriated.

CHAPTER 200.

An act for the relief of the Collectors of the Direct Tax in the several counties in this State.

Passed Feb. 23, 1824. Preamble.

WHEREAS, it is enacted, by the third section of the act, entitled, an act to provide a revenue for the support of the government of this state, passed at December session, eighteen hundred and twenty-two, chapter one hundred and thirty-nine, that it shall be the duty of the several collectors to pay the sums to be by them collected, on or before the first day of December, in the same year that the same shall be levied: And whereas, it is also enacted by the fifth section of the said act, that the Levy Courts of the several counties of this state, shall meet on or before the first Monday in June to levy and assess the sums mentioned in the said act: And whereas, it is represented to this General Assembly that the laws were not distributed through the state in time for the several Levy courts to meet and comply with the provisions of the aforesaid act—Therefore,

SEC. 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the several collector's bonds taken by the Levy courts of the several counties in this state, shall, and are hereby considered and made as valid and binding in law to every intent and purpose as if the direct tax had been levied and assessed, and the said bonds had been executed in the month of May, as is prescribed by the act of eighteen hundred and twenty-three, chapter one-hundred and thirty-nine.

Bonds made valid.

2. And be it enacted, That it shall be the duty of such collectors to pay into the Treasury of the Eastern or Western Shores, as the case may be, the sum to be by them collected on or before the first day of May, eighteen hundred and twenty-four.

Payment by the 1st May.

3. And be it enacted, That so much of the act entitled, an act to provide a revenue for the support of the government of this state, as is contrary to the provisions of this act, be, and the same is hereby repealed.

Repeal.