amendments.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the Jeneral Assembly of Maryland, That section youters, of Article 9d, of the Code of Public 1 peral Laws, entitled Weights and Mrasures, be ad the same is hereby, repealed and re-enacted spillows:

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Sec. 17. Oats shall be bought amoud in this
State by struck measure or by weigt at the rate
of twenty-six pounds to the bushel.
Sec. 2. And he it enacted, The this Act
shall take effect from the date of leganage.
We hereby certify that the atorgent is a true
and perfect copy of an Act paid the Gen
eral Assembly of Maryland, a he January
Section, 1872.

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AUGUSTUS GASSANY, Secretary of 1 Senate. Secretary of MILTON Y KIDD, Chief Clerk House of blegates,

Approved April 1, 1872. [CHAPTER 167.]

AN ACT To repeal sections 7 and 8 of Arficial, of the Code of Public General Laws, entail Oysters, as amended and re-enacted by the kt of eighteen hundred and seventy, chapte three hundred and sixty-four, regulating thanking and catching of Oysters with rakes adrongs and requiring a license therefor, and thereact the same to read as follows:

same to read as follows:
Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That sections 7 and tof Article 71, of the Code of Public General Law, entitled Oysters, as amended and re-enacted bythe Act of eighteen hundred and setenty, chapter three hundred and sixty-four be, and the sune are hereby, repealed and re-enacted, polas to read as follows:

land record books of Anne Arundeiteunty be, and the same are hereby granted altered to the said United States of Americal hish said lands are a part of the lands calls "Todd's langs," by me and being in Anne Aruseicounty, and located on the north side of in county road from Carroll's Lane to the City blanapolis, and contained within the fellowing metes, beinds, courses and distances, to mit, liegie, raise at a post on the south-west corprof fit all National Cemetery, and north she of the said National Cemetery, and north she of the said rounty road, and running from these sid beauting on the north side of the said jointy road, as follows: South, eighty and thruckenth degrees; East, cleven and nine-tenth princes to the water of the road leading from the Strawberry Hill farm, this City of Annapolithenes running down the centre of said road as allows: North eight and one-half degrees; East, increasing and consultations as an extent percles; North sprawing and consultations as as a statement of the said graves in the minimum of the said graves and one-half degrees; East, increasing and consultations as a National Cemetery, as follows, Korth, 180 years and one-fourth degrees. Wein fream

out as a National Cemetery, as follows forth fifty-fire and one-fourth degrees, West fire an stly-five and one-fourth degree, Weit five and ene-bill perches; South, sixty-fine as three-fourth degrees; West, fourtoon perchet; Bouth thirty-thms and one-half degrees; West, four and one-half perches; South, sinc degreet; West, four and one-half perches; South, ince degreet; West, five and one-fourth degree; West, five and qualify perches; South, one-fourth degree; West, fight perches; thence South, nine and three-fourth degrees; South, one-fourth degree; South, one-fourth degrees; South, one-fourt

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Laws--General.

[CHAPTER 371.]

AN ACT
To repeal section twelve, of Article twentyeight, of the Code of Public General Laws,
title "County Commissioners," and re-enant
the same with amendments.

Section I. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That section twelve, of Article twerty-eight, of the Code of Public General Laws, title "County Commissioners," be, and
the same is hereby, repeated, and re-enacted with
amendments, so as to read as follows:

Sec. 12. The County Commissioners of the several counties shall each receive three dollar per day, for each day they shall be engaged it the discharge of their duties—and mileage at trate of ten cents for every mile over five mile. ty Commissioners of Baltimore county, who shall have and receive a salary of one thousand dollars per year each, including mileage, payable monthly by the treasurer of said county; and said Commissioners of Baltimore counts are hereby required and directed to meet at their office, in the Court House at Towsontown, two days in each and every week (Tuesday and Wednesdays,) and to meet daily from the first Tuesday in March, until after the annual levy is made for the transaction of the public business.

Sec. 2. And be it enacted, That the said Cour the passage of this Act, file a bond in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Bultimore county, to be approved of by the Judge or Judges of said Court, in the sum of two thousand five hundred dullars, for the faithful performance of their duties.

sec. 3. And be it enacted, That this Act shall

MILTON Y. KIDD, Chief Clerk House of Delegates.

Approved April 1st, 1872.

CHAPTER 205.

To repeal section twenty-seven, of Article eighty-one, of the Code of Public General Laws, en-titled influence and Taxes," and to re-cuart the same with amendments, so as to make an uniform date for levying the State Taxes in the several counties and the city of Baltimore

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We hereby certify, that the aforegoing is a tru and parties copy of an Act passed the Gen-eral Amembly of Maryland; at the January Section, 1872.

AUGUSTUS GASSAWAV, MILTON Y. RIDD, Approved April 1, 1872.

Laws-General,

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[CHAPTER 19G.] AN ACT

o authorize the Comptroller of the Treasury to adjust and settle the accounts due by Collec-tors, Sheriffs, Clerks, Registers and other re-ceivers of public moneys, in cases where the in-debtedness accrued prior to, and including the year eighteen hundred and sixty-nine.

debtedness accrued prior to, and including the year eighteen hundred and sixty-nine.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, that the Comptroller of the reasons be, and he is hereby, authorized and mpowdred to adjust and settle the claims of the inassamy be, and the is hereby, authorized and mpowdred to adjust and settle the claims of the inassamy be, and their securities in all cases where the same against all Collectors, Sheriffs, Clerks, Registers, and other Collectors or Receivers of public amounts, and their securities in all cases where the same shall be same shall be same shall shall be same shall be effective, unless the party of the amount required by him to be paid in settlement as aforesaid, provided, however, that the Governor and Treasurer, for the time being, shall each approve in withing of any such abatement before the same shall be effective, unless the party or parties to be kneitted by the shall have power to examine evidence, and take and certify to efficient and the sail State's Attorneys shall, when required, render unto the Comparidor all the assistance he may require in the adjustment and settlement of the aforesaid thains, and the sail State's Attorneys shall, when required, render unto the Comparidor all the assistance he may require in the adjustment and settlement of the aforesaid thains, and the sail State's Attorneys shall, when required rendered to examine evidence, and take and certify to efficient and the sail State's Attorneys shall have power to examine evidence, and take and certify to efficient and the sail State's Attorneys shall have power to examine evidence, and take and certify to efficient and the sail state of the source, or insert to examine evidence, and take and certify to efficient and the sail state of the source, or insert to examine evidence, and take and certify to efficient and the sail State's Attorneys shall have power to examine evidence and the source, or insert to examine evidence and the sail certification and the sail state of th

of receiving said tares the Collector shall make the deduction aforesaid, and note the same upon the receiping given to the persons or incorporate mine the same seconding to law, and the equity, and right of the matter, and thus section shall be construed to include all actions of debts, for the collection of fines, penalties and forfeitures impablicated to Maryland, or the stock lours of the City of Baltimore.

See, 2. And be it further enacted, That the Act shall take effect fippu and after the date of its passage.

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METON Y. KIDD.
Chief Clerk House of Delegates.
Approach April 1, 1872.

[Chapter 297.] AN ACT

proved May 31st 1870, entitled an Act to en-force the right of citizens of the United State to rate in the several States of this Union, and for other purposes.

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WHERNAS, It is represented to this General Assembly, that indictments have been found in the United States Court for the district of Maryland, against sundry persons who served as Officers of Registration and as Judges of Election, and against others for alleged violation of the Act of tougasses, approved May 31st, 1870, entitled an Act to enforce the zight of sitzential that Child States to vote in the 31st, 1870, entitled an Art to enforce the right of citizens of the United States to vote in the several States of this Union, and for other purposes, which Art is supposed to be in vialation of the rights of the States in regulating elections held under their Constitutions and Laws, and it is the duty of the States to profess their citizens in the performance of duties imposed by States authority, therefore, Section 1. Be it enseted by the General Ascembly of Maryland, That the Governos by, and te is hereby requested to instruct the Atlonery

he is hereby requested to instruct the Atloscop General to enter his appearance and defend the said prosecutions, and he is also bereby author-ized to defray out of the contingent fund, the ited to defray out of the contingent fund, the necessary expanses of the defendants in said cases in procuring the ettendance of witnesses, and the Governor is also authorized in his discretion to employ counsel to assist the Attorney General in defending said prosecutions, to be ficreafter paid by the Legislature.

Sec. 4. And he it enacted. That this Act shall take effect from the fact of its manage.

We hereby certify that the inforegoing is a true and perfect copy of an Act passed the dien-eral Assembly of Maryland at the Jazuary

Scelon, 1872. AUGUSTUS GASSAWAY, Secretary of the Senate.
HILTON Y. KIDD.
Chief Clerk House of Delegates.
Approxed April 1, 1871. Laws -- General.

[CHAPTER 203.]

AN ACT AN ACT
To repeal section 59, of the Act of 1868, chapter
471, relating to Corporations, and to re-enact
said section with amendments.
Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland. That section 59, of the Act of
1868, chapter 471, relating to Corporations lea
and the same is hereby, repealed and re-enacted
with amendments to read as follows:

MILTON Y. KIDD, Chief Clerk House of Delegates. Approved April 1. 1072.

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AN ACT

To provide for the defence of Officers of Registration, Judges of Election and others, who are indicted in the United States Court for allegel violation of the Act of Congress, as provided May 31st 1870, entitled an Act to enforce the right of citizens of the United State for the force the right of citizens of the United State for the force the right of citizens of the United State for the force the right of citizens of the United State for the force the right of citizens of the United State for the United

and perfect ropy of an Aot passed the Gen-eral Assembly of Maryland at the January Bession, 1879. AUGUSTUS GASSAWAY.

Secretary of the Senate.

MILTON Y. KIDD,

Chief Clerk House of Delegates Approve 1 . April 1, 1872.

[CHAPTER 424.] AN ACT

To continue in force an Act, entitled an Act to regulate and make uniform the face of Consta-bles, pasted January Session, eighteen hun-dred and sixty-five, chapter sixty-seven.

gred and sixty-free, chapter sixty-seven.

Earlian I. He it engeted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the Act of January Session, eighteen hundred and sixty-five, chapter sixty-seven, entitled an Act to regulate and make uniform the fees of Constables, and which will expire on the first day of April, eighteen hundred and seventy-two, be, and the same is hereby, continued in force until the General Assembly shall repeal or modify the same.

Bec, 2. And be it tracted, That this Ast shall take effect from April first, sighteen hundred and saventy-two.

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AUGUSTUS GASSAWAY,
Becretary of the Senate.
MILTON Y. KIDD,
Chief Clerk House of Delegates.

Approved April 1, 1872.

Laws---General.

AN ACT AN ACT
To add an addition section to Article 21, of the Code of Public General Laws, title Commissioners to take Acknowledgments, subjecting said Commissioners to the payment of a Tax. Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the following additional section be added to Article 21, of the Code of Public General Laws, title Commissioners to take Acknowledgments, and to be section uine of said Article.

Article.

Sec. 9. All Commissioners appointed under this Article, shall pay into the Treasury of the State, the sum of ten dollars, and no commission shall issue to any of said Commissioners until the comproller shall report to the Governor that the said sum of ten dollars has been paid into the Treasury as hereinbefore provided. Sec. 2. He it enacted, That this Act shall take fleet from the date of its passage.

We hereby certify, that the aforegoing is a true and perfect copy of an Act passed the Gene-ral Assembly of Maryland, at the January Sersion, 1872. AUGUSTUS GASSAWAY,

Secretary of the Senate.

Chief Clerk House of Delegates.

Approved April 1, 1872. [CHAPTER 419.]

To repeal section minety-three, of Article eighty-one, of the Code of Public General Laws, entitled Revenue and Taxes, and to enact the following section in lieu thereof.

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if she were a femeracle, or she may cohvey the same by a joint deed with her husband, or where the husband is a lunatic or insene and has been so found upon inquisition, and said finding remains unreversed and in force, she may convey he same as fully as if she were a femeracle by her separate deed, whether the same be absolute or by way of mortpage; provided the if she die intestate and leaving children, h. husband soe I have a life estate in her property, real and personal; but if she die intestate leaving no children, her husland shall have a life estate in her real property, and her personal property shall vest in Section i. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland. That section 5:, of Article 16, of the Gold of Public General Laws, title Claudicery, substitle Injunctions be, and the same is hereby repealed, and the following enacted in lieu thereof.

See, 56: That in all cases pending on motion to grant an injunction, motion to dissolve an injunction, motion to appoint a receiver, or motion to rescind an order appointing a receiver, in Court may, at the instance of other Porty, order testimony to be talks before such person and upon such notice and fo such manner as the Court, in its discretion, may direct, to be used at the hearing of such motion.

See, 2. And be it effected, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

We hereby certify that the aforegoing is a true and perfect copy of an And passed the General Assembly of Maryland at the January Mexico 1974 that this Act shall take control of the proceeded against as therein provided.

See, 2. And be it enacted, That this Act shall take in all cases where a married woman has made such contract or agreement as a fams sole under the seventh section of this Act shall take in the discretion of this article, she may be proceeded against as therein provided.

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AUGUSTUS GASSAWAY, Secretary of the Senate.
MILTON Y. KIDD,

We hereby certify, that the aforegoing is a true and perfect copy of an Act passed the Gene-ral Assembly of Maryland, at the January

AUGUSTOS GASSAWAY, Secretary of the Senate.
MILTON Y. KIDD,
Chief Clerk House of Delegates. Approved March 28, 1872.

Laws--- General.

_____ [CHAPTER 128.]

To repeal section twenty-two, of Article fortyone, of the Code of Public General Laws, entitled "Fisk and Fisheries," under tile head
of "Paturent," regularing the right of fishing
in the Paturent River and its T ibutaries, and
re-enact the same to read as follows.

Section 1. Be it accorded by the General Ac-

in the Paturent River and its I instance, and re-enact the same to read as follows.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That section twenty-two, of Article forty-one, of the Code of Public General Laws, entitled "Fish and Fisheries," under the head of "Paturent," he repealed and re-enacted so as to read as follows:

Sec. 22. Be it enacted, No person shall take or catch fish in the waters of the Paturent River or its tributaries, with any gill-net or other instrument whatever, except hook and line, except citizens residing in the counties hordering on the asid river or its tributaries, and persons authorized to do so by the owner or occupants of the land bordering on the said river or its tributaries; and any jerson so offending, shall pay a fine of twenty dollars, and shall forfeit the boat or vessel and its tackle, appared and furniture, net, seine and fishing apparatus, and all things on board of the said boat or visual at the time of committing the offence.

Sec. 2. Be it enacted, That this Act shall take

Sec. 2. Be it enacted, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

We hereby certify, that the aforegoing is a true and perfect copy of an Act passed the Gene-ral Assembly of Maryland, at the January Section, 1872.

AUGUSTUS GASSAWAY,
Secretary of the Senate,
MILTON Y, KIDD,
Chief Clerk House of Delegates.

then thereof.

2. The property acquired or owned according to the provisions of the preceding section, by a married woman, she shall hold for her separate use, with power of devising the same as fully as if she were a femi sole, or she may convey the same by a joint deed with her husband, or where so found upon inquisition, and said finding remains unreversed and in force, she may convey he same a fully as if she were a femi sole to the same and has been the husband is a lunstice or insame and has been sole for each offence imprisoned in the State has unreaded and in force, she may convey the same a fully as if she were a femi sole to the respirate deed, whether the same be absolute or separate deed, whether the same be absolute or showing the accuser paid, and the certificate of the Comptroller of the State of Maryland, or of respective Clerks of the County Commissioners showing the accused to be a desulter, shall, in a showing the accused to be a desulter, shall, in every prosecution under this section be received as prima facie evidence of such defalcation, and the Judges of the Courts having criminal juris-

> We hereby certify, that the aforegoing is a true and perfect copy of an Act passed the General Assembly of Navyland, at the January Session 1872.

AUGUSTUS GASSAWAY Secretary of the Senate. Chief Clerk House of Delegates.

Approved April 1, 1872.

AN ACT

To repeal and r:-enact section 20, of an Act pass-ed at the present Session of the General As-sembly of Maryland, entitled an Act to regulate the Inspection of Tubacco. Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assem-bly of Maryland. That section 20, of the Act passed at the present Session, entitled an Act to regulate the Inspection of Tobacco be, and the same is hereby, repealed and re-enacted to read as follows:

MILTON Y. KIDD,

Chief Clerk House of Delegates

Approved April 1, 1872.

[Chapter 12.]

AN ACT

To repeal section sixteen, of Article forty one, of the Code of Public General Laws, fille "Potomac."

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Section 2. And be it further enacted, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

We hereby certify, that the aforegoing is a true and perfect copy of an Act passed the General Laws, fille "Find and Pisheries," sub-tile for the chapter of the to-bacco or his agent the chargest outage shall be two dollars for every be paid by the owner or his agent the chargest outage shall be two dollars for every be paid by the owner or his agent the chargest outage shall be two dollars for every be paid by the owner or his agent of the chargest outage shall be two dollars for every because of the Tobacco, the following prices, for one or two breaks one dollars, for full stay two dollars, to be paid by the owner or his agent, and for redrawing all obsects, first the chargest outage shall be two dollars for every because in the City of Baltimorp, shall charge for reconditioning and reparking all stayed tobacco, the following prices, for one or two breaks one dollars, for full stay two dollars, to be paid by the owner or his agent, and for redrawing hogsheads of Natyland and Ohio (charge) to be paid by the owner or his agent, and for redrawing hogsheads of Natyland and Ohio (charge) to be paid by the owner or his agent when the charges of the Tobacco, the Tobacco of the Tobacco, the Tobacco of the Tobacco, the Tobacco of the Tobacco or the Tobacco of the Tobacco or the Tobacco or his agent.

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take effect from the date of its passage.

We hereby certify, that the aforeging is a true and perfect copy of an Act passed the General Assembly of Maryland, at the January Session, 1872.

AUGUSTUS GASSAWAY, Becretary of the Senate. MILTON Y. KIDD, Chief Clerk House of Delegates. Approved April 1, 1878.

Laws---General.

[CHAPTER 274.] AN ACT

To regulate the Taxation of Coal Mining Com-panies in this State, for State Purposes.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General As-emily of Maryland, That it shall not be law-ful for any Coal Mining Company or Associa-tion in this State, to transport any coal mine in this State on any railroad, canal, or by any in this State on any railroad, canal, or by any boat or vessel, from say mine in this State, to any place in this State or elsewhere for sale, until a State laxlof two cents per ton, of two thousand two hundred and forty pounds; on said coal, he lirat paid to the railroad company, canal company or transportation company undertaking to transport the same, immediately from the said mine or payment of the same be provided for he the satisfaction of said company undertaking to transport the same as aforesaid.

Sec. 2. And he it further enacted That it shall not be lawful for any railroad company, canal or mpany, transportotion company, or any other company now or herereafter doing business in this State, to receive any coal mined in this State on board of any car, boat or vessel, ness in this State, to receive any coal mined in this State on board of any car, boat or ressel, or in any way on its work for transportation immediately from the mine, out of which the same may be produced to any print in this State or elsewhere for sale, until the State tax of two cents per ton, of two thousand two hundred and forty pounds of said coal shall have been paid by the company, association, or individual mining the same, to the said company so undertaking to transport the same as aforesaid, and any and every such railroad company, canal company, transportation company.

pany so undertaking to transport the same as aforesaid, and any and every such railroad company, canal company, transportation company, or any other company so receiving coal so mined as aforesaid on its works for transportation as aforesaid, shall be liable to the State for the State taxes on paid coal so received for transportation as aforesaid, and it shall be the duty of the said dompany so transporting the same, to collect the said tax before receiving such coal on its work as aforesaid.

Sec. 3. And be it forther enected. That the President, Treasurer, Cashier, br other financial officer of every such railroad campany, teamboat company, canal company, or other employs, upon whose works any coal mined in the State may be received to be immediately transported from any mine in this State, out of which the same may be produced to any distance or point in this State or elecwhere for sale, whether by such company or by individuals, and whether such company or by individuals, and whether such company and toll, or said receively toll only, shall, within thirty days after the let day of January, April, July and October, of every year, make return in writing to the Comproduction of the Treasury, under oath or affirmation, stating fully and particularly the number of tons of coal so mined in this State, and carried over, through or upon the works of said company for three months immediately receiving each of the Jove mentioned State, and carried over, through or upon the works of said company for three months inmediately preeding each of the above mentioned days, which said return shall specify in detail the number of tons of such coal received from each and every company or association or individual, mining and loading the same, and each of said companies shall, at the time of making said returns, pay to the Treasurer of the State the said som of two curts on each two thousand two hundred and forty pands of coal so received, carried or transported as aforcasid.

See, 4. And be it further enacted, That any such President, Treasurer, Cashier, or other such President, Treasurer, Cashier, or other tinancial officer of any of the said companies financial efficer of any of the said companies, named in the preceding sections who shall fail, neglect or tefuse to make the said return within the time specified in this Act shall be deemed polity of a midemenance, and shall, upon conviction thereof, for the first offence, foreit and pay to the State of Maryland, the sum of five hundred dollars, and for the second off nee, shall be imprisoned, in the discretion of the Court, not exceeding forty days.

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of the Court, not exceeding forty days.

Sec. 5. And be it further enacted, That if any such company transporting coal, as a foresaid, shall fail, reglect or retuse to pay into the Treasury of the State, the amount of tax so due as a fore-said, for the space of twenty days after the expiration of the time specified in this Act for the payment of the same, the said company shall be hable to a penulty of ten per centum for such stature, redict or retural; and it shall be the brought in the name of the State of Maryland, and against the said company, in the Circuit Court of the courty where the said company is located, or in the Superior Court of Baltimore City, if the same to located in said city, and the said said shall stand for trial at the first term; and if the the same to located in said city, and the said suit shall stand for trial at the first term; and if the court or jury, hefite whom the same shall be tried, shall find for the State, judgment shall be rendered against the said company for the amount of large so due as aforas ld and ten percent additional as penalty, as aforesaid, with interest and all costs, and a fee of fitty dollars shall be allowed the State's Attorney bringing said suit, to be taxed as part of the plaintiff acotts in said suit, and execution shall be issued in said judgment if the range he not paid into the Treasury immediately upon the rendition thereof.

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Scc. 6. And be it further enacted, That in any such suits, service of the write upon the President, Casher, Treasurer, or any agrats, officer or employee of the company sued, shall be deemed sufficient service on said company, and the certificate of the Comptreller, under scal, of the amount of tax so due as aforcasid, shall be prime for eaid amount and said penalty; and any engine, far, boat, or other property found in the possession of said company, or any officer, agrat or employee thereof, in the service of said company, shall be liable to execut on and sale for the payment of the said judgment and costs.

Sec. 7. And be it further enacted, That whenever it shall appear to the Comptreller, by the return of the officers of the said transporting companies, as aforesaid, that any coal minibg.

Sec. 7. And be is further enacted, That whenever it shall appear to the Compteller, by the return of the officers of the said transporting companies, as aforesaid, that any coal minting company in this State has bone-safe worked its mine, and has paid the tax upon the coal mined by said company, in accordance with the provisions of this Act, the said Comptoller shall issue to the said coal mining company a quietus for State taxes on the capital stock of said coal mining company, for the year in which said payment has been made by said coal company, as aforesaid, it being the meaning and intest of this Act that said Coal Mining Companies shall not be taxed at the same time on their production of coal, and also on the capital stock, but the tax imported by this Art shall, when paid, be a discharge of the State tax on the capital stock of said company so paying as aforesaid.

Sec. 8. And be it further enacted, That for the purpose of erabling the Comptroller to test the corretness of the returns made by the l'resident. Treasurer, Cashler, or other officer of any railroad or canal company made in pursuance of this Act, or in the event of the failure of such President, Treasurer, Cashler, or other officer, to make return as directed by this Act to enable the said Comptroller to ascertain the amount of coal so mined and transported by any company as aforesaid, said Comptroller to any railroad or canal company in this State, or any other pelvon, touching the amount of coal so mined and transported as a soresaid, and ony such officer or other person retuging to be sworn or to testify his knowledge when called on by the said Comptroller, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall, upon indiction thereof, in any Court having jurisaction, be fined soil last than one hundred dollats, nor more than fire hundred dollars, in the distretion of the Court.

Sec. 9. And be it further enacted, That this Act shell take effect from and after the date of the

and perfect copy of an Act pursuel the General Assembly of Maryland, at the January Session, 1872. AUGUSTUS GASSAWAY,

Becretary of the Senate.
HILTON Y. KIDD.
Child Clerk House of Delegates.
Approved April 1, 1878.