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of, and shall previously authorise the collector to make the sale thereof to the extent of ground so fold, and unless an entry of such authority to such collector be previously made upon the minutes of the proceedings of such commissioners.

Collectors to
make a return,
&c.

V. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the collectors shall, within two weeks after making any sale of real property for the purposes aforesaid, make return to the clerk of the commissioners of all their proceedings in relation thereto; and that where, from the sale of any lot or part of a lot of ground in any town or city agreeably to the provisions of this act, any collector shall receive more money than may be sufficient to satisfy the taxes and other legal charges thereon due, such collector shall, within two weeks after such sale, deposit, for safe keeping, such overplus of money, after all necessary charges deducted, in the hands of the clerk of the county for which such person may be collector; and that the money lodged in the hands of any clerk in pursuance of this act shall be safely kept by him, and paid to the person entitled to receive the same, upon demand, or may be drawn by the commissioners of the tax of the county to satisfy other arrearages of taxes, in case any should again accrue whilst the said money shall remain in the hands of the clerk as aforesaid.

Powers vested,
&c.

VI. AND BE IT ENACTED, That all the powers and authority hereby given or granted to the commissioners of the tax in the several counties of this state be and the same are hereby vested in the commissioners of the tax for the city of Baltimore.

Not to affect a
former act, &c.
• Chapter 8.

VII. AND BE IT ENACTED, That nothing in this act shall be construed to affect the provisions of an act, entitled, An act for the more effectual collection of the county charges in Allegany county, passed at November session, seventeen hundred and ninety-six, * or in any manner to extend in its operation to Allegany county.

Duration.

VIII. This act to continue and be in force until the year eighteen hundred and two, and till the end of the next session of assembly that shall happen thereafter:

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Passed 20th of
Jan. 1798.

An ACT to lay out and establish a road from the city of Annapolis to the city of Washington. Lib. JG. No. 2. fol. 735. Repealed by 1798, ch. 80.

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An ACT for erecting a bridge over the Eastern Branch, or Annacostia river. Lib. JG. No. 2. fol. 736.

B. Stoddert,
&c. to open
books, &c.

BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Benjamin Stoddert, Thomas Law and John Templeman, or any two of them, be authorized to open books for receiving and entering subscriptions for erecting a bridge over such part of the Eastern Branch as they, or a majority of them, shall judge most convenient and beneficial to the public, and shall receive subscriptions to the amount of twenty thousand dollars, for the completion of said bridge, and such causeways as may be deemed by them necessary for making a sufficient road to or from the said bridge, which subscriptions shall be made in shares of one hundred dollars each; and whenever the said twenty thousand dollars, or so much thereof as the said before-mentioned persons, or a majority of them, shall judge to be sufficient for the purpose aforesaid shall be subscribed, three weeks notice at least shall be given in the George-town paper, requiring a meeting of the said subscribers in George-town, and a majority of such meeting, provided two thirds of the said shares be therein represented, are hereby authorized and required to elect, by ballot, three of the said subscribers, to be directors for managing all the concerns of the said company for and during the term of one year next ensuing.

Subscribers in-
corporated. &c.

II. AND BE IT ENACTED, That all the said subscribers, and their heirs and assigns, from the time of the said first meeting, shall be, and are hereby declared to be, incorporated, by the name of the Annacostia Bridge Company, and may sue and be sued as such; and the proprietors are hereby required to meet at George-town on the first Monday of January in every year thereafter, and elect three directors to conduct and manage the concerns of the said company for one year; and in the first election, as well as in every election thereafter, each proprietor shall be entitled to one vote for every share he shall subscribe, and any proprietor may, by writing under his hand, attested by one or more witnesses, depute any other proprietor to vote and act as his proxy.

Directors may
require any
sum, &c.

III. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the said directors, or any two of them, shall and may require any sum or sums of money from each and every proprietor, in equal proportion, as may from time to time