

SEC. 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That on or before the first day of May next, it shall be the duty of the several officers mentioned in the act, entitled, "An Act to tax certain offices," on or before the first of May, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-six; and on or before the first day of May in each and every year thereafter, to make returns of the accounts by them respectively kept for fees received, agreeably to the directions of the above recited act, to the treasurer of the shore on which such officer may reside, verified and attested in the manner required by the said act; and it shall be the duty of each of the said officers, within sixty days after the first day of May in each and every year, to pay to such treasurer the sum of money wherewith he may be chargeable for fees accruing due to him in any year, and by him received, over and above the sum of fifteen hundred dollars.

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Returns directed—payments.

2. *And be it enacted,* That the said officers in their accounts to be returned as aforesaid, shall specify therein, the year in which the fees received by them accrued, and became payable; and whenever the amount of money stated in the said accounts to have been received for fees accruing due in any one year, shall exceed the sum of fifteen hundred dollars; then the treasurer shall charge such officer the tax directed by the above recited act.

Specify the year, &c.

3. *And be it enacted,* That if it shall appear by the returns to be made by the said officers on or before the first day of May next, in pursuance of the above recited act, that any of the said officers hath paid a tax, when the whole amount of fees by him received, shall not have exceeded fifteen hundred dollars, for the year ending on that day; then and in such case the treasurer is hereby directed to repay to such officer the tax by him so paid, with interest thereon, from the time of such payment.

Repayment.

4. *And be it enacted,* That so much of the act, entitled, "An Act to tax certain offices," as is inconsistent with the provisions of this act, be, and the same hereby is repealed.

Repeal.

CHAPTER 191.

An act to pay the civil list and other expenses of civil government.

*Whereas,* those who dedicate their time, abilities and labor to the public, ought to receive a reasonable compensation for their services; Therefore,

Passed Feb. 26, 1825.

Preamble.

SEC. 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the following officers of the civil government, for the time being, shall be entitled to receive at the rate of the following salaries in current money, for the ensuing year, to wit: the treasurer of the Western Shore, two thousand dollars; the treasurer of the Eastern Shore, four hundred and fifty dollars; the auditor seven hundred dollars; the examiner general six hundred dollars, including his legal fees of office; the clerk of the council, fifteen hundred dollars, in lieu of all remuneration or compensation for his services; the clerk of the senate, one hundred and fifty dollars; the clerk of the house of delegates, three hundred dollars; the messenger to the council, three hundred and fifty dollars.

Salaries.

2. *And be it enacted,* That all monies which shall remain in the treasury, after discharging the journal of accounts, and all unap-

Appropriation.