

CHAP. 141. wood-corder for the first and tenth wards of the city of Baltimore, who shall be authorised to act as wood-corder in such wards only.

CHAP. CXLII.

Passed Feb. 7, 1818 *An Act to provide for a new Assessment, and to appoint Collectors of the County Tax, in and for the City and County of Baltimore.* Lib. TH. No. 6, fol. 52.

Real and personal property be valued

1. BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That all the real and personal property in Baltimore county, and in the city of Baltimore, shall forthwith be valued in the manner and with the same exceptions as is provided and prescribed by the act, entitled, "An act for the valuation of real and personal property in the several counties of this state," passed at November session eighteen hundred and twelve*, and such valuation shall be regulated and proceeded upon by the commissioners of the tax of the city and county of Baltimore, and assessors to be by them appointed, with like powers as are provided in the said act for the ascertainment of and equalizing the said valuation, and all other matters relating thereto, which may be found applicable and necessary to give effect to this act, except where the same may be supplied or altered by the provisions herein contained.

* Ch. 191.

Collectors to be appointed—Bond

2. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the levy court of said county shall annually appoint seven collectors of the county tax, one for each election district, and as many for the city of Baltimore as they may think necessary, and the said collectors shall severally give bond to the state of Maryland, in such penalty, and with such security as the said court shall prescribe and approve, conditioned for the faithful discharge of their duties as such, which bonds shall be recorded in Baltimore county court, upon which suits may be brought by the said court, or any person or persons interested therein, and copies thereof, under the seal of office, shall be evidence in all cases whatever.

Collections to be completed in the time prescribed

3. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the said collectors shall each and every of them finish and complete the collections of such of the assessments as may be placed in their hands, by the time prescribed by law, or assigned by the said court for the completion of the same, and shall pay and account for the same in such manner and at such times as the said court shall direct or appoint.

Commission

4. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the said collectors shall be allowed such commission for collection as the said court shall consider right and proper, not exceeding six *per centum* on the amount collected in the city, and seven *per centum* on the amount collected in the county.

Judges of city court to examine accounts, &c.

5. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the judges of Baltimore city court, be and they are hereby authorised to examine all accounts for keeping the gaol(a), and supporting the prisoners therein, and all accounts returned by the coroner for holding inquests, and may allow or reject any part of such accounts as they in their judgment may think just and proper, and shall ascertain what portion of such accounts and charges shall be paid by the city, and what by the county, having due regard to the number of prisoners and inquests from the city and county respectively, which portions shall be levied and collected accordingly.

(a) By 1818, ch. 141, such accounts to be examined, &c. and levied by the levy court of Baltimore.