

pay not less than twenty dollars nor more than fifty dollars, one half to the informer and the other half to the State.

In force from March 21, 1865.

ARTICLE XI.

Frederick County.

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FREDERICK.

Chapter 173 enacts the following:

WHEREAS, the sum of two hundred thousand dollars was levied by the rebel army under General Jubal E. Early, on the city of Frederick, on the ninth day of July, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, with the alternative presented to the citizens to pay said sum or to have their town sacked by the rebel soldiery; and whereas, after consultation between the officers of the several banking institutions of said town, a large number of the citizens, and those of the corporate authorities that remained in the town, the said sum of money was advanced to the corporate authorities and citizens then present to save said town from being sacked, with the understanding and upon the written condition, that the same should be refunded to the president and directors of the Frederick County Bank, to the Central Bank of Frederick, to the Farmers and Mechanics' Bank of Frederick County, to the Fredericktown Savings Institution and to the