

Commissions. SEC. 4. *And be it enacted*, That should any part of the sum paid by tax payers as commissions to the collector, remain in his hands after the expiration of a year from the passage of this act, he shall account for the same to the aforesaid county commissioners as belonging to the county of Baltimore.

In force. SEC. 5. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect from its passage.

CHAPTER 179.

Passed May 3, 1853. AN ACT giving the assent of the State of Maryland, to such plan as may be adopted by the President of the United States, for supplying the City of Washington with Water.

Preamble. WHEREAS, the Congress of the United States, have appropriated the sum of one hundred thousand dollars, for the purpose of supplying the city of Washington with water, upon such plan as the President of the United States may approve, on the condition, that if such plan should require said water to be drawn from any source within the limits of the State of Maryland, the assent of that State should first be obtained; *And whereas*, by a joint resolution of Congress, passed in September eighteen hundred and forty-one, it is provided, that no public money shall be expended upon any land or site hereafter to be purchased for the United States, until the consent of the Legislature of the State in which the land or site may be, shall be given for such purpose, and as it is also made the duty of the Secretary or head of the proper department, to apply to said Legislature for a cession of the necessary jurisdiction over said lands; Therefore,

Consent given SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That if the plan adopted by the President of the United States for supplying the city of Washington with water, should require said water to be drawn from any source within the limits of this State, consent is hereby given to the United States to purchase such lands, and to construct such dams, reservoirs, buildings and other works, and to exercise concurrently with the State of Maryland, such jurisdiction over the same as may be necessary for the said purpose.