

penses, charges and sums of money which they are or shall be required by law to collect for other purposes.

Sec. 2. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect from and after the date of its passage. In force.

### CHAPTER 70.

AN ACT to ratify and confirm and make valid the action of the County Commissioners of Washington county, in levying a special tax upon the assessable property of said county, to raise a sum of money to be appropriated to the payment of bounties to volunteers in the army of the United States, and to carry the same into effect. Passed Feb.  
11, 1864.

WHEREAS, the County Commissioners of Washington county, at a special meeting held on the twenty-first day of August, in the year eighteen hundred and sixty-two, did levy a tax of twenty cents in every one hundred dollars of the assessable property in said county, to create a fund for payment of bounties to volunteers in the military service of the United States, and in anticipation of said tax did borrow a large sum of money for payment of said bounties; *and whereas*, after the collection of the major part of said tax, doubts have been raised as to the authority of the said County Commissioners to impose the said tax and to enforce payment thereof: Preamble.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the County Commissioners of Washington county be and they are hereby authorized and directed, at the time of making the levy to defray the ordinary expenses of the said county for the year eighteen hundred and sixty-four, to levy an additional special tax of thirty-two cents on the hundred dollars on the assessable property Commissioners authorized to levy an additional tax.