

CHAP. 295. said assessment so that the same may be uniform throughout the state, and so much of the third section of the original act as requires the treasurer to prepare and furnish each assessor with instructions as to the manner of his duties be and the same is hereby repealed.

Levy court to fix compensation. SEC. 5. *And be it enacted*, That the compensation of the assessors shall be fixed by the respective levy courts, commissioners or the mayor and city council of Baltimore as required by the fifteenth section of the original act, and upon a certificate thereof being presented to the treasurer, he shall pay the amount to the person or persons entitled thereto, out of any money that may be collected from such county, district or city, under this and the said original act, and he shall also pay in like manner, such sum or sums as the levy court, commissioners or the mayor and city council of Baltimore shall certify to be due to the assessors who may have performed their duties under the said original act.

Treasurer to pay commission allowed by levy court. SEC. 6. *And be it enacted*, That the said treasurer shall pay in like manner to the several collectors appointed under the said act, such commission as may be allowed by the respective levy courts, commissioners or the mayor and city council of Baltimore.

One fourth of the tax to be paid by the 1st of December. SEC. 7. *And be it enacted*, That the thirteenth section of the said act is hereby so amended as to require one-fourth of the said tax to be paid into the treasury on or before the first day of December next, and the residue thereof on or before the first day of June eighteen hundred and forty four, and semi-annually at the same days in every year thereafter.

CHAPTER 295.

Passed March 10, 1843. *An act concerning the Annapolis and Elk-Ridge Rail Road Company.*

Company to surrender up bonds. SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the Annapolis and Elk-Ridge Rail Road Company, be and they are hereby authorized and empowered to surrender up, and deliver to the city of Annapolis, such and so many of the bonds or certificates of the stock of the said city, which either now or may hereafter be under the control and in the possession of the said Annapolis and Elk-Ridge Rail Road Company, and which were issued to the said Annapolis and Elk-Ridge Rail Road Company in