

CHAP. 57. ture at any time hereafter to alter, amend or repeal this act,
 Right reserved. the right to do which, at its pleasure, is hereby expressly reserved.

CHAPTER 57.

Passed Jan. 29, 1844. *An act to confirm the appointment of Benjamin Swingley, as the collector of State and county taxes, for the year eighteen hundred and forty-three, in Washington county, and to make good as the official bond of the said collector the bond heretofore executed by him and his securities, as such, and for other purposes.*

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is represented that some informalities occurred in taking the official bond of Benjamin Swingley, the collector of State and county taxes, in the county aforesaid, for the year eighteen hundred and forty-three, whereby it is apprehended that doubts may exist with regard to the legality of the appointment of said collector and of the sufficiency of said bond, as a security for his official acts and liabilities.

Confirmed.

SECTION 1. *Be it therefore enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the appointment of Benjamin Swingley, as the collector of State and county taxes, in Washington county, for the year eighteen hundred and forty-three, be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed, and all acts done by him in the regular performance of his duties as such collector, be and the same are also ratified and confirmed.

Official bond made good.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That the bond executed by the said collector and his securities, and dated the twenty-second day of May, eighteen hundred and forty-three, be and the same is hereby confirmed and made good, as the official bond of said collector according to the tenor and effect, true intent and meaning thereof, as effectually as if the same had been taken in due form and with all the ceremonies prescribed by the laws in force at the date of said bond or the approval thereof.

Bond may be sued.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted,* That said bond may be put in suit like other collector's bonds in the name of the State of Maryland, as plaintiff, with the proper use endorsed on the writ, and that such proceeding shall not be prejudiced by the words "commissioners of Washington county" in the obligatory part of the bond, or the words "and the State of Maryland," in the condition of the bond; and