

before some justice of the peace of the county in which such collector or collectors, or trustees, (as the case may be,) reside, that he hath not received, or any person for him, any part, parcel of, or security for such claim, other than credits given; *Provided, always*, that the aforesaid collectors or trustees, shall not be entitled to collect any bill of taxes as aforesaid, from any person or persons, under the provisions of this act, who shall make oath that he, she or they do not owe said taxes, or where the person is dead, the heir, executor, administrator or assign, will make oath, as aforesaid, that he or she believes said taxes have been paid; *And provided further*, that nothing in this act shall be construed to extend the time of the aforesaid collectors or trustees, to pay into the State Treasury any amount that may be due by them, or to entitle them to collect or demand any taxes that may remain due after the end of the year eighteen hundred and fifty-three.

SEC. 2. *Ana be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect from its passage, and remain in force until the end of the year eighteen hundred and fifty-three, and no longer.

CHAPTER 221.

AN ACT to Incorporate Cemetery Companies.

Passed May
11, 1852.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That when any seven or more free white persons, citizens of the United States, and a majority of them citizens of this State, shall associate themselves for the purpose of forming a cemetery company, and shall be desirous to acquire and enjoy the powers and immunities of a corporation, or body politic, in law, they shall prepare and execute, under their hands and seals, an instrument of writing, specifying therein the name, style, or title, by which they shall be known in law, the number and names of the managers of said company, the amount of capital stock thereof, the number of acres of land to be held by said company, and where situated, which instrument of writing shall be exhibited and presented to the Judge for the Circuit Court for the county, or the Judge of the Superior Court of Baltimore city, as the case may be, in which said corporation is intended to be situated, or its principal business transacted; and the

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