

peace of Allegany county, that the stock which is so proposed to be voted for by him, her or them, is truly and *bona fide* his, her or their stock, as the same stands on the books of the bank or in the certificate therefor held by him, her or them.

In force.

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

#### CHAPTER 207.

Passed March 8, 1858.

Released from payment of interest.

Proviso.

Trustees authorised to collect.

In force.

AN ACT for the relief of the sureties on the official bonds of Philip J. Connell.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the sureties on the official bonds of Philip J. Connell, late Collector of taxes of the fourth election district of Montgomery county, for the years eighteen hundred and fifty-two and eighteen hundred and fifty-three, be and they are hereby released from the payment of interest which is due or which may have accrued; *Provided*, said sureties or the trustees of said Connell, or any one else for them or him, shall pay into the Treasury of the State the whole balance of said direct tax placed in the hands of said Connell for collection, which may be now due, over and above the amounts legally allowed for insolvencies and erroneous assessments, in three equal instalments before the first days of July, October and January next.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That the trustees of said Philip J. Connell, late collector as aforesaid, be and they are hereby authorised until the first day of January next to collect all arrearages of taxes which may be due the said collector, in the same manner and with as full power as the said collector, or the said trustees could have had at any time to enable the said trustees to complete the said collection.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect from and after the date of its passage.