

CHAPTER 329.

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An act to levy a Tax upon Income arising from Ground Rents. Passed March 10, 1842.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, Ground rent tax—rates.
That upon all income arising from ground rents, there shall be assessed and paid a tax at a rate per centum, equivalent to what would be the levy upon the principal of which said ground rent is the annuity, to wit: upon a ground rent worth six per cent, there shall be levied a tax of four and one-sixth per cent, upon all ground rent worth seven per cent there shall be levied a tax of three and six-tenths per cent, upon all ground rents worth eight per cent there shall be levied a tax of three and one-eighth per cent, upon all ground rents worth nine per cent there shall be levied a tax of two and three-fourths per cent, upon all ground rents worth ten per cent there shall be levied a tax of two and a half per cent.

CHAPTER 330.

An act to define the powers of persons holding Licenses to sell Tickets. Passed March 10, 1842.

WHEREAS, contracts were made in October last by the commissioners of lotteries, for the disposal of State's schemes under the impression that the State system of lotteries had not been abolished, and under said contracts licenses to sell lottery tickets were issued by said commissioners, and the full price of said licenses paid at the time of issuing the same; *and whereas*, the court of appeals of this State have recently decided that the only lotteries now permitted are the consolidated lotteries, and it is proper that the licenses so paid for should inure to the holders as licenses to sell tickets in said consolidated lotteries—therefore,

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, Authorized to sell tickets in consolidated lotteries.
That the licenses to sell lottery tickets granted by the commissioners of lotteries on the first day of December, eighteen hundred and forty-one, for the period of one year from date, shall be deemed and held to authorize the persons entitled to use them, to make sale of tickets and parts of tickets in the consolidated lotteries of this State, and all sales of such tickets or parts of tickets heretofore made under