

benefit or relief of volunteers, drafted men or their families, be and are hereby confirmed and made valid.

Levy.

Sec. 2. That the said County Commissioners be and are hereby empowered and directed to levy on the taxable property of their respective counties a rate of taxation sufficient for the payment and extinguishment, within a reasonable period, in their discretion, of all debts and expenses incurred as aforesaid, and any levy of taxes heretofore made for the purpose aforesaid, is hereby confirmed and made valid.

In force.

Sec. 3. That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

CHAPTER 160.

Passed Feb. 19, 1864. AN ACT to allow John M. Viers, late Collector of Taxes in the third collection district of Montgomery county, further time to complete his collections.

Time extended.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That from and after the passage of this act, John M. Viers, late Collector of Taxes in the third collection district of Montgomery county be and he is hereby authorized, until the first day of January, eighteen hundred and sixty-six, to collect all sums of money and balances due him as Collector, in the same manner and as fully, to all intents and purposes, as if the original time allowed by law had not expired; *provided*, that it shall be the duty of the said John M. Viers, before he proceeds to execute the property of any person or persons for taxes, in virtue of this act, to deliver to such person or persons, chargeable with the same, at least thirty days previous to the levying of such execution, a fair account in writing of the taxes demanded of him, her or them, and an affidavit thereto annexed, that he hath not, directly or in-

Proviso.