

Certificate
of clerk
sufficient
authority.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That a certificate signed by the clerk of the county court, expressing the number of days which any bailiff may have attended said court, and the sum due to him, shall be a sufficient authority to the collectors of said county, to pay the amount so specified in the said certificate.

COLLECTORS AND COUNTY CHARGES.

AN ACT to alter the mode of collecting the County Tax in Harford County.—1794, ch. 14.

County di-
vided, &c.

Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Harford county shall and is hereby divided into four districts, in the manner following, to wit: Deer creek upper, Deer creek middle, Deer creek lower, and Broad creek hundreds, shall form the first district; Harford upper, Harford lower, Spesutiæ lower, and the Susquehanna hundreds, shall compose the second district; Spesutiæ upper, Bush river upper, and Bush river lower hundreds, shall compose the third district; and Gunpowder upper, Gunpowder lower, and Eden hundreds, shall form a fourth district.

Justices to
meet, &c.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That the justices of the levy court in and for the said county shall, on the first Monday in May next, or within ten days thereafter, and annually on the same day, or within ten days thereafter, meet at the court-house in said county, and then and there appoint four fit and discreet persons as and for collectors; that is to say, one collector for each district, who shall be residents of said county for one year next before their said appointments, and have a freehold therein.

Persons to
have notice,
&c.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted,* That each person who shall be appointed collector as aforesaid shall have notice of his appointment as soon as conveniently may be by the said justices of the peace, and shall, within ten days thereafter, appear before the justices aforesaid on a day by the said justices to be appointed, and then enter into bond before the said justices, with two sufficient securities, which said principal and securities shall each be seized in fee of a clear real estate to the full value of the whole amount put into the hands of the said principal for collection, which said bond shall be taken in double the sum to be collected by the said collector in his respective district, with condition to the like effect with the conditions of bonds entered into by the collectors of the several counties of this state, which said bond shall be witnessed by any three of the said justices, and by them shall forthwith be lodged in the clerk's office of the said county, to be there recorded.

Bonds to be
a lien.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted,* That the said bonds, when executed as aforesaid, shall be a lien on the real estates of the several collectors from the sealing and delivery thereof.

Power
given to
collectors,
&c.

SEC. 5. *And be it enacted,* That each collector, appointed as aforesaid, after having given bond as aforesaid, shall have the