

redeem their property at as small expense as possible. The said Treasurer shall receive county certificates of indebtedness from persons owing county taxes to the amount of the taxes due by them, respectively; provided, the said certificates are payable out of the levy of the current year, and he shall reserve out of the money so collected by him a sufficient sum to pay the amount levied in each current year for public schools, and shall pay the same over to the Board of County School Commissioners, one fourth each, on or before the first of November, February, April and July. In cases of sale of real estate, when it is found that a part of the property upon which the tax is levied and in default will pay the whole amount of taxes, the said Treasurer shall sell only such part of said real estate as may be necessary to pay the said taxes. He shall be entitled to the following fees—for giving notice and making levy to enforce the payment of any tax bill, the sum of fifty cents, and in addition thereto, for the property to be sold he shall receive when sold, as poundage fee, 3 per cent. on the gross amount of sale; but if the amount of bill be paid without sale, after advertising, he shall only receive, as poundage fee, 1 per cent. on amount collected—these several fees to be charged against the tax bill of the delinquent taxpayer.

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SEC. 2. *Be it enacted*, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 7, 1900.

CHAPTER 238.

AN ACT to repeal Section four of Chapter twenty-four of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed at the session of eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, providing for the payment of the floating debt of the town of Oakland, the improvement of the streets of said town, and the purchasing and operating of an electric light plant therein, and to re-enact the same with amendments.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section four of Chapter twenty-four of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed at the January session eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, entitled an "Act to authorize the Mayor and Town Council of Oakland to issue coupon interest-bearing bonds for the purpose of providing a fund to pay the floating debt of the Mayor and

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