

state to the officers and soldiers of the Maryland line, in the service of the United States, and sundry supplementary acts thereto; therefore, *Be it enacted*, That all lands granted, disposed of or sold, in virtue of the said act and supplements thereto, shall be, and they are hereby made chargeable with any tax or assessment, or county charge, that is or may hereafter be laid or imposed according to the respective value which shall be set upon any such lands in virtue of this act; *Provided*, Proviso. that nothing in this act contained shall subject to sale any lands heretofore granted by this state to the officers and soldiers, where the same remain in the possession of the original grantees, or their heirs, under devise or by descent; but the commissioners of the tax for Allegany county shall cause to be entered on their books, all the lots or parts of lots of land westward of Fort Cumberland, which may come within their knowledge, that have been or may hereafter be, in any manner transferred by any officer or soldier, or where the right of any officer or soldier to any such lots, or parts of lots aforesaid, have been or hereafter shall or may be transferred by any sale under any law or laws of the United States, or of this state, and when so entered as aforesaid, and charged in the names of the purchaser or purchasers, of said lots or parts of lots aforesaid, at any such sale or sales, the same shall be subject to and liable for the county taxes, as other lands are in Allegany county, any law to the contrary notwithstanding; and that the commissioners of the tax for Allegany county, be, and they are hereby authorized and empowered, to procure from the marshal of the district of Maryland, a list of lands, lots and parts of lots, sold for the direct tax, and the purchaser or purchasers thereof, the expense of which to be levied on Allegany county as other county charges.

SEC. 39. *And be it enacted*, That the register of the land office shall, at the time of making the list of land before directed, make out a list of all lands granted, disposed of or sold, in virtue of any of the said acts, not heretofore returned, and deliver the same, directed to the commissioners of the tax for Allegany county, sealed and endorsed as aforesaid, to the sheriff of Anne Arundel county, to be forwarded as aforesaid. List of lands granted, &c. to be made out.

SEC. 40. *And be it enacted*, That in case of the death of any collector of the county taxes, and before the expiration of the time limited by law for the collection of the levy, the justices of the levy court of the said county, or a majority of them, shall, as soon after the death of said collector as shall be convenient, meet at the usual place of meeting, and appoint from amongst the securities of such collector, another collector, who shall give bond and security for the collection of the levy not collected by the former collector, and take an oath in the same Vacancies of collectors, how to be supplied.