

In force. Sec. 2. *And be it enacted*, That this Act shall take effect from the day of its passage.

Approved April 4, 1870.

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CHAPTER 361.

AN ACT to add an additional Section to Article thirty of the Code of Public General Laws, title "Crimes and Punishments" said Section to be entitled "Defaulters."

Addition. SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the following Section be added to Article thirty of the Code of Public General Laws, title "Crimes and Punishments," said Section to be entitled "Defaulters."

Willfully detain. Sec. 2. *And be it enacted*, That if any clerk, Register of Wills, Sheriff, Collector of Taxes, Notary Public, or other officer whose duty it is to collect revenue due the State of Maryland, or any county thereof, shall after the receipt of the said revenue by him, wilfully detain the same in his possession, and neglect to pay the same into the Treasury of the State, or to the County Commissioners, or the proper officer authorized to receive the same, for more than sixty days after the day upon which it is made by law his duty to pay the same, or if no particular day be appointed by law for said payment, and such officer shall detain any revenue due to the State, or to any county thereof, and which it is his duty to collect, and which he shall have collected and shall neglect to pay the same into the Treasury of the State, or to the County Commissioners, or the proper officer authorized to receive the same, for the space of six months after he shall have so collected the same, such officer so offending in either case, shall be deemed to be a Defaulter, and upon indictment and conviction thereof, shall in addition to any other penalties already provided by law, be punished by fine not exceeding five hundred dollars, and be imprisoned not exceeding sixty days for each offence.

Defaulter.

Fine.

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