

Report sale.

SEC. 6. *And be it enacted*, That the Board of Public Works shall report the sale of said stock and said bonds, or either of them if any sale be effected, to the Legislature at its next session for its ratification or rejection, or in the event of a sale not being effected they shall report to the Legislature for their information any offer they may have received, and their opinion as to the advantages of accepting such offer, and also as to the probability of effecting a sale, and at what price.

In force.

SEC. 7. *And be it enacted*, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 1, 1872.

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CHAPTER 384.

AN ACT to amend and re-enact sections forty-seven, forty-nine, fifty and sixty-three, of article eighty-one, title "Revenue and Taxes," of the Code of Public General Laws, and to repeal sections fifty-four, fifty-five, fifty-six, fifty-seven and fifty-nine, of the same article.

Amended.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That sections forty-seven, forty-nine, fifty and sixty-three, of article eighty-one, of the Code of Public General Laws, title "Revenue and Taxes," be amended, so as to read respectively as follows:

Taxes.

47. All State and other taxes shall be liens on the real estate of the party or parties indebted.

Distress or execution.

49. Whenever a collector shall find it necessary to proceed by way of distress or execution to collect State or any other taxes, he shall first leave with the party by whom the taxes are to be paid, or with one of them if more than one, or at his or their usual place of abode, or at the usual place of abode of one of them, or set up on the land or premises where