

C H A P.
LXII.
How inspectors
are to be
appointed,
&c.

VI. *Be it enacted*, That the inspectors to be appointed for said counties, shall be appointed in the same manner as is directed in said act, and shall be subject to the same rules and regulations, and shall receive the same reward and fees for their services, as is therein expressed, any thing in this act to the contrary in anywise notwithstanding.

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Passed Mar. 3.

An ACT relative to the arrearages of taxes due the state before the first day of January seventeen hundred and eighty-three.

Collectors
may give
bond, &c.

BE it enacted, *by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That any collector of taxes, due before the first day of January seventeen hundred and eighty-three, may, on or before the first day of August next, give bond or bonds, with good and sufficient securities, (such as the treasurer of the western or eastern shore shall approve) for the balance due from such collectors, with an interest of six per cent. per annum from the time the money ought to have been paid, the principal to be paid on or before the first day of January seventeen hundred and ninety, and interest to be paid on the first day of September, annually, and such bonds shall, from their respective dates, be a lien on the real estate of such obligors and their securities, and shall be considered as part of the fund for the payment of the state debt, agreeably to the act to establish funds to secure the payment of the state debt within six years, and for the punctual payment of the annual interest thereon.

And execute
for taxes, &c.

II. *And be it enacted*, That any such collector, having given bond as aforesaid, may execute the person or property of any debtor for such taxes after the first day of August next, and such debtor may discharge his taxes in any specie certificates heretofore issued by this state, or to be issued for any debt now due from this state; and on affidavit that any debtor for such taxes is about to run away or remove his effects, the said collectors, in any such case, may execute such debtor, or his property, before the said first day of August next, and every debtor for such taxes shall pay an interest of six per cent. thereon, from the time that the payment ought to have been made.

Bonds to be
lodged with
the treasurers,
&c.

III. *And be it enacted*, That all bonds which shall be taken in virtue of this act from collectors of the tax who are inhabitants of the eastern shore, shall be delivered to and kept by the treasurer of the eastern shore; and all bonds which shall be taken in virtue of this act from collectors who are inhabitants of the western shore, shall be delivered to and kept by the treasurer of the western shore; and the said treasurers are hereby ordered and expressly directed, that if the interest due on any of the said bonds should not be paid on the first day of September, in every year, until the principal shall be paid agreeable to this act, that then, and in every such case, the respective treasurers shall, on the second day of September, cause such bond or bonds to be put in suit to compel the payment of the interest so due.

Treasurer of
E. S. to deli-
ver a copy of
all bonds, &c.

IV. *And be it enacted*, That the treasurer of the eastern shore shall, on or before the tenth day of December next, deliver to the treasurer of the western shore, a true copy of all bonds taken by him, in virtue of this act, and the treasurer of the western shore is hereby directed and required to lodge the said copies in his office, and likewise to charge the obligors and their securities with the same.

Collectors not
to be allowed

V. *And be it enacted*, That no collector shall have any allowance on the settlement of his account with either of the treasurers, for any certificate,