day of September of the year for which they were levied, shall be entitled to a deduction of five per centum on the amount of said taxes; all that shall pay the same on or before the first day of October, of the said year, shall be entitled to a deduction of four Deductions per centum; and all that shall pay the same on or before the first day of November of the said year shall be entitled to a deduction of three per centum; and at the time of receiving said taxes the proper officers shall make the deductions aforesaid and note the same upon the receipts given to the persons or incorporated institutions so paying; but nothing herein contained shall extend to the taxes payable on the public debt of Maryland or the stock loans of the city of Baltimore.

SEC. 46. All State and county or municipal taxes Shall be hens. shall be liens on the real estate of the party indebted from the time the same are levied.

SEC. 47. Every collector shall, on all sums paid by him to the Treasurer, on or before the fifteenth day Shall be allow d of September of the year for which the taxes were levied, be allowed a deduction of five per cent; on all sums paid by him on or before the fifteenth day of October of the said year, a deduction of four per cent.; and on all sums paid by him on or before the fifteenth day of November of the said year, a deduction of three per cent.; which deduction shall, in each case, be noted by the Treasurer upon the re-Meaning. ceipt given to said collector. And it is the meaning of this section that the said deductions shall be made from the gross amount of the State taxes placed for collection in the hands of said collector, and shall not be in addition to those made in favor of the tax payers.

SEC. 48. Whenever a collector shall find it neces- shall find it sary to proceed by way of distress or execution, to necessary 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, if said parties or any of them reside in said county or city; or if none of the said parties live in the said county or city, set up the same on the land or premises where land or other real estate

