

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That at the levy next succeeding the passage of this act, the County Commissioners of said county are hereby authorized and directed to levy a sum not exceeding three hundred and fifty dollars, for the above purpose and to pay the same over to the said John W. Staton, upon his filing with them and their acceptance of his codification.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect from date of its passage.

Approved April 8, 1912.

CHAPTER 451.

AN ACT to add certain new sections to Article 83 of the Code of Public General Laws, title "Sales and Notices"; said sections to follow immediately after section 97 of said article and to be designated as section 98, 99, 100 and 101.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That certain new sections be, and the same are hereby added to Article 83 of the Code of Public General Laws, title "Sales and Notices"; said sections to follow section 97 of said article, and to be designated as sections 98, 99, 100 and 101, and to read as follows:

98. It shall be the duty of every person who shall bargain for or purchase any stock of goods, wares or merchandise in bulk for cash or credit within this State to demand and receive from the vendor thereof, and if the vendor be a corporation, then from a managing officer or agent thereof, at least five days before the consummation of such bargain or purchase, and at least five days before paying or delivering to the vendor any part of the purchase price or consideration thereof, or any promissory note or other evidence of indebtedness therefor, a written statement under oath, containing the names and addresses of all the creditors of said vendor, together with the amount of indebtedness due or owing by said vendor to each of such creditors, and if there be no such creditors, a written statement under oath to that effect, and it shall be the duty of such vendor to furnish such statement at least five days before any sale or transfer by him of any stock of goods, wares or merchandise, in bulk.

99. That after having received from the vendor the written statement under oath mentioned in section 98, the vendor shall at least five days before the consummation of such bargain or