

1904: art. 81, sec. 77. 1888, art. 81, sec. 74. 1860, art. 81, sec. 83. 1812, ch. 191, sec. 36. 1831, ch. 68, sec. 3. 1862, ch. 236. 1874, ch. 483, sec. 73.

**79.** The attorney prosecuting such action shall be allowed the usual commissions for such services; but no payment of any money due the State, either in suit or on judgment, shall be valid and effectual unless made to the State's attorney or to the treasurer, or such person as shall have been specially appointed and authorized by him to receive the same, or unless made to such sheriff, coroner or elisor as may be authorized to receive the same by virtue of any execution issued to enforce the payment thereof. No attorney, other than the state's attorney prosecuting such action, as provided for in this section, shall receive any part of the money thus sued for, except the fees allowed by law, under a penalty of a fine of not less than five hundred dollars, nor more than five thousand dollars, to be recovered as other fines and forfeitures are recovered.

Under the act of 1831, ch. 68, it was held that the attorney of the state had no authority to assign a judgment under the act of 1763, since payment to such attorney was no satisfaction of the judgment. *Peacock v. Pembroke*, 8 Md. 351.

*Ibid.* sec. 78. 1888, art. 81, sec. 75. 1860, art. 81, sec. 84. 1841, ch. 23, sec. 55. 1874, ch. 483, sec. 74.

**80.** The comptroller shall make all just allowances to collectors for insolvencies or removals, upon certificates of the county commissioners or appeal tax court that such allowances are just.

#### Execution Against Debtors to the State.

*Ibid.* sec. 79. 1888, art. 81, sec. 76. 1860, art. 81, sec. 85. 1845, ch. 196, sec. 2. 1874, ch. 483, sec. 75.

**81.** Whenever the State shall have a judgment or decree against a debtor or his securities, and money may be ordered to be levied by the county commissioners of any county, or the mayor and city council of Baltimore, for the benefit of such debtor, or any one of his sureties, the state's attorney for the county may order an attachment to be issued by the clerk of the court where such judgment or decree was passed against the goods, chattels, rights and credits, lands and tenements of such debtor and his sureties, which may be laid in the hands of the county commissioners, or their clerk, or any collector of said county, or any or all of them, in the discretion of the state's attorney; and the proceedings on such attachments shall in all respects be the same as in other attachments on judgments or decrees.

*Ibid.* sec. 80. 1888, art. 81, sec. 77. 1860, art. 81, sec. 86. 1845, ch. 196, sec. 1. 1874, ch. 483, sec. 76.

**82.** Whenever real estate, or property of any description shall have been seized and taken in execution at the suit of the State, the state's attorney for the proper county or city of Baltimore may bid for and purchase the same at the sale thereof, for the use of the State, if, in his