

for and paid over according to law. He shall be the collector of all State and county taxes that may be levied by the County Commissioners for St. Mary's County, or otherwise, and shall have power and authority to receive and collect said taxes and to enforce the payment thereof, and to convey title to any real or personal estate sold by him for the payment thereof; and when there be no bidders for property offered for sale by said treasurer, it shall be lawful for the County Commissioners of said county to purchase said real estate and to convey the same when sold by them by good and sufficient deed. The said treasurer shall receive county certificates from taxpayers to the amount of the taxes due by them respectively. Provided the said certificates are payable out of the levy of the current year; and he shall reserve out of the money collected by him a sufficient sum to pay the amount levied in each current year for public schools, and shall pay the same over to the Board of County School Commissioners, one-fourth each on or before the first day of November, February, April and July. The said treasurer shall be entitled to the following fees: For giving the notice to enforce the payment of taxes, the sum of fifty cents for each notice given, as hereinbefore provided, and in addition thereto for property sold he shall receive a poundage fee of three per cent. on the gross amount of sales; but, if the amount of bill be paid prior to sale, after the same shall have been advertised, he shall only receive as poundage fee one per cent. on the amount collected; those several fees to be charged as a part of the tax bill of the delinquent taxpayer.

1929, ch. 295.

64. The said County Treasurer is hereby directed to report to the County Commissioners of St. Mary's County on or before the first day of May each year the amount of revenue collected by him during the preceding year from the license tax on dogs and from taxes on motor vehicles and the disbursements made by him from the revenues received from each of said taxes.

CRUELTY TO ANIMALS.

P. L. L., 1888, Art. 19, sec. 35. 1880, ch. 129.

65. The provisions of Sections 241 to 245 of Article 4 of the public local laws, title "City of Baltimore," relating to "Cruelty to Animals," shall apply to St. Mary's county as fully as if repeated in this article.

Secs. 241-245 of Art. 4 were repealed by ch. 496, 1902. Ch. 198, 1890, superseded said sections. See Annotated Code, Art. 27, secs. 69-70, and *Falkenham v. State*, 73 Md. 463.

ELECTION DISTRICTS.

P. L. L., 1888, Art. 19, sec. 37. 1860, Art. 18, sec. 35. 1876, ch. 283. 1878, ch. 466. 1882, ch. 140. 1884, ch. 259. 1888, ch. 522.

66. St. Mary's county is divided into nine election districts, according to their present names, bounds and limits, and all elections for public officers shall be held, in each of said districts, at the place now established for that purpose.