

dred dollars on the assessable property of Baltimore County for the purpose of securing funds to effect the purposes of this Act.

1910, ch. 578, p. 573. B. Co. C. (1916), sec. 121. 1928, sec. 131.

**131.** The County Commissioners of Baltimore County are hereby authorized and directed to have the books and accounts of their office and the Treasurer's office audited by some responsible auditing company once in each year, and to have the reports of said audits published for two weeks in two newspapers published in Baltimore County.

P. L. L. (1888), Art. 3, sec. 38. 1880, ch. 341. 1908, ch. 555, sec. 38.  
B. Co. C. (1908), sec. 75. 1916, sec. 122. 1928, sec. 132.

**132.** The County Commissioners of Baltimore County may bid at any sale in Baltimore County of real estate for State and county taxes due thereon, and costs, and may purchase any of the tracts of land offered at such sale, and in case any of such real estate shall be purchased by them at said sale, on the final ratification of said sale, a deed for the property so purchased shall be made to them by the Treasurer of Baltimore County, and the Collector of State and County taxes for said county, and they shall hold the same for the use of the county.

P. L. L. (1888), Art. 3, sec. 39. 1880, ch. 341. 1908, ch. 555, sec. 39.  
B. Co. C. (1908), sec. 76. 1916, sec. 123. 1928, sec. 133.

**133.** In case said property shall not be redeemed, they shall, at such times as they shall deem proper, after giving public notice thereof by advertisement inserted for three successive weeks in some newspaper published in Baltimore County, offer the said real estate in single tracts for sale at public auction to the highest bidders for cash; and if for any of said tracts of real estate so previously purchased by them and so offered by them at public sale as aforesaid, there shall be no bid or bids which the said County Commissioners consider adequate therefor, they shall withdraw the said tract or tracts, and thereafter, at any time, without any further notice, may, in their discretion, sell the same at private sale for the highest amount they can obtain therefor; and in the event of a sale by them either at public or private sale of any such real estate, the purchase money for such real estate so sold shall be paid to the Treasurer of Baltimore County and the Collector of State and County Taxes for said county, and upon the full payment of the purchase money therefor to the said Treasurer of Baltimore County and Collector of State and County Taxes for said county, and not before, the County Commissioners of Baltimore County shall execute to said purchaser or purchasers a good and sufficient deed therefor; and the money arising from such sales shall be accounted for by the said Treasurer and Collector as other public moneys are now or may hereafter be accounted for according to law.

1908, ch. 415. B. Co. C. (1916), sec. 124. 1928, sec. 134.

**134.** The County Commissioners of Baltimore County are hereby authorized and empowered, at the end of each fiscal year, to appropriate