

shall annually levy upon the assessable property of the county, a tax sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds, and the principal thereof, as the same shall fall due.

1874, ch. 346. 1884, ch. 168.

**40.** The interest on said bonds shall be received by the collector in payment of the county taxes; and the bonds issued under the act of 1874, chapter 346, shall be exempt from all county taxation.

1884, ch. 243.

**41.** Whenever it shall become necessary to sell any land in Garrett county, because of the non-payment of county taxes due thereon, it shall and may be lawful for the county commissioners to purchase said lands, or such part thereof as may be necessary, to the amount of said taxes, and to hold and lease the same for such a length of time as may be necessary to discharge the said taxes, interest and costs; and if the sum realized from said lease shall not in three years pay and discharge said taxes, interest and costs, or if the owner of said land shall not in three years pay and discharge said taxes, interest and costs, they are authorized to sell and convey said lands, by a good and sufficient deed, which shall pass a good title to the property so sold, as against the person owning said lands, upon the ratification of said sale by the circuit court; provided, said commissioners shall first give the notice and make the sale according to the law regulating the sale of land by the sheriff, under a writ of *feri facias*.

#### COUNTY SEAT.

1874, ch. 76.

**42.** The town of Oakland shall be the county seat of Garrett county.

#### COUNTY TREASURER.

1888, ch. 515.

**43.** The county commissioners of Garrett county, on the third Tuesday in April of every second year, or as soon as may be thereafter, shall appoint from among the residents of said county a competent person county treasurer for said county, who shall