

1882, ch. 817.

**116.** He shall be the collector of all State and county taxes for Prince George's county that may be levied by the county commissioners; and shall have full power and authority to receive and collect said taxes, and to enforce payment thereof, and to convey title to any real or personal estate sold by him for the payment thereof; the sale of any real estate sold by him shall always be reported to the circuit court for Prince George's county for ratification; and if it shall appear that he has complied with the requirements of law, it shall be the duty of the said court to ratify the same, either party to such proceeding to have the right of appeal to the court of appeals; and if the land sold shall not be redeemed within the time prescribed by law, the treasurer shall convey the same in fee simple to the purchaser thereof; the said treasurer shall receive county certificates of indebtedness from persons owing county taxes to the amount of two-thirds of the county taxes hereafter to be placed in his hands, 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 so collected by him a sufficient sum to pay the amount levied in each current year for public schools; and shall pay the said school fund over to the board of county school commissioners, as follows: one-fourth on or before the first day of November; one-fourth on or before the first day of February; one-fourth on or before the first day of April, and the remaining one-fourth on or before the first day of July; and the deduction allowed on the county tax by this section shall not be made to any person unless the whole county tax against him be paid before the time therein specified; and the said treasurer shall be required to report monthly to the county commissioners the amount collected by him; and on the first day of July succeeding the date of the levy for each current year, and not before, the county commissioners may draw on the said treasurer, *pro rata*, to all who shall present such certificates within ten days after each and every month, for the amount that may then appear to be in his hands to their credit, and continue so to draw as they may find funds in the hands of said treasurer to their credit, until they have discharged all the indebtedness due and owing by Prince George's county for which the said levy was made; it is hereby declared