

under the provisions of said article 81 of the public general laws, the State's attorney for said county may bid for and purchase the same at the sale thereof, for the use of said county, if the said sale be for the collection of taxes, if in his opinion it shall be necessary and proper to do so for the protection of the interest of the said county; provided, the sum bid shall in no case exceed the amount of the State and county taxes assessed thereon, and the costs and expenses of sale.

1882, ch. 83.

97. It shall be the duty of the collector to collect all State and county taxes after the same shall have been due and in arrear one year, by proceeding under the provisions of section 94.

1884, ch. 143.

98. Wicomico county is divided into five collection districts, as follows: the first to be composed of the first (Barren creek) and the tenth (Sharptown) election districts of said county; the second, of the second (Quantico) and the third (Tyaskin) election districts; the third, of the seventh (Trappe) and the eighth (Nutter's) election districts; the fourth, of the fifth (Parsons') and the ninth (Salisbury) election districts; and the fifth, of the fourth (Pittsburg) and the sixth (Dennis') election districts.

Ibid

99. The county commissioners, on or before the second Tuesday in April, in each year, shall appoint a collector of State and county taxes for each of said collection districts, who shall execute to the State of Maryland, on or before the second Tuesday of May, then next succeeding, a good and sufficient bond to be approved by the county commissioners, in a penalty double the amount of State taxes that will be entrusted to him for collection, and conditioned for the true and faithful performance of his duty as collector; and in like manner, on or before the second Tuesday of June, in the same year, another bond to the State of Maryland, to be also approved by the county commissioners, in a penalty double the amount of the county taxes that will be entrusted to him for collection, conditioned for the true and faithful performance of his duty as collector of county taxes; and each bond shall have at least three good securities, and each of said collectors' bonds shall be filed in the office of the clerk of