

CHAPTER 230.

AN ACT to provide for the more efficient collection of taxes in Baltimore city, and to amend article four of the Code of Public Local Laws, title "City of Baltimore," by adding additional sections thereto for that purpose.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That additional sections be and same are hereby added to article four of the Code of Public Local Laws, title "City of Baltimore," sub-title "Taxes and Loans," said sections to be designated and numbered, and to read as follows, that is to say:

Additional sections added.

SECTION 878 A. Whenever any collector of taxes in Baltimore city shall have distrained or levied upon any goods or chattels in said city for non-payment of any taxes, State or municipal, due by the owner thereof, before making sale of the property so distrained or levied upon, said collector shall give notice by advertisement published twice a week, for one week, prior to the day of sale, and also on the day of sale, in three of the daily newspapers published in said city, one of which shall be in the German language, that he will sell for cash, at public auction, to the highest bidder, on the day and at the time and place mentioned in said advertisement, the property therein specified, unless on or before the day of sale the entire amount of taxes, for which such distraint or levy shall have been made, with the interest thereon, and costs of making said levy and advertisement, shall be paid.

Distrain for taxes.

Publish sale.

SEC. 878 B. Every collector who shall sell any goods or chattels levied or distrained upon for taxes, State or municipal, in Baltimore city, after due advertisement, as required in the preceding section, shall retain out of the proceeds of sale the amount of taxes due from the delinquent, for which such levy or distraint shall have been made, with the interest thereon, and all costs incurred in making said sale,

What to retain.