

lic General Laws for judges and clerks respectively, and shall likewise make oath well and faithfully to discharge the duties by this article imposed on him, or which may be assigned to him during his official term by law, the said oaths to be administered by the "Board of Supervisors of Elections in Baltimore city," or any one of said supervisors, signed by the parties making the same, and recorded among the proceedings of said board, or in case of exigency to be administered by any justice of the peace, who shall certify the same to the said board, with the signature of the party attached, which certificate shall be recorded as aforesaid.

Certify to board.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Effective.

Approved April 10, 1880.

CHAPTER 341.

AN ACT to add an additional section to article three of the Code of Public Local Laws, entitled "Baltimore county," sub-title "County Commissioners."

WHEREAS the County Commissioners of Baltimore County, in some cases, have been compelled to bid property sold for county and State taxes at public auction, for the amount of taxes and costs due thereon; and whereas a doubt has arisen as to their authority to so do, and it is desirous to legalize their action in this respect, and to authorize them in reference to the bidding on tax sales hereafter to be made.

Preamble.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the action of the County Commissioners of Baltimore County, in purchasing certain tracks or parcels of land, sold in said county for taxes for the amount of the taxes due thereon,

Declared legal and valid