

To amend. That the following section be added to article four, of the Code of Public Local Laws, title "City of Baltimore," sub-title "Taxes," to be known as "Section eight hundred and forty-one A."

To collect taxes. 841 A. The collector of taxes in Baltimore city shall not be required to distrain for any taxes assessed or levied upon real estate or personal property, but as soon as practicable, after the first day of January in every year, he shall cause a copy of each bill for taxes upon real estate or personal property, for the preceding year remaining unpaid, to be made out and delivered to the person by whom such taxes are to be paid, or one of them if more than one, or at his, her or their last known residence, or to his, her, or their agent, or left upon the premises with a notice thereon, that unless the taxes so due are paid within thirty days thereafter, five per cent. of the gross amount thereof will be added to the bill, and at the expiration of thirty days from the delivery of such bill and notice, if the same be not then paid five per centum of the gross amount thereof shall be added thereto as a penalty and collected in the same manner as the bill itself; said penalty shall be applied by the collector for the use of the bailiffs in his department, and shall be in lieu of their fees, commissions and costs as heretofore charged; which said fees, commissions and costs are hereby declared valid and collectible, in all cases where the same have already occurred in accordance with the schedule established by the appeal tax court, and the usage now prevailing in the tax department of the city of Baltimore.

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

Approved March 27, 1890.

CHAPTER 206.

AN ACT to add a new section to article twenty-seven, of the Code of Public General Laws, title "Crimes and Punishments," sub-title, "Gaming," prohibiting book-making, pool-selling or gambling on races, cocking-mains and contests of any kind, to come in after section one hundred and twenty-four, and to be designated as "Section one hundred and twenty-four A."

To add. SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the following new section be and the same is hereby added to article twenty-seven, of the Code of Public General Laws, title "Crimes and Punishments," sub-title "Gaming," to come in after section one hundred and twenty-four, and to be designated as "Section one hundred and twenty-four A."