

and that all fees charged to Garrett county for searches heretofore made in the land office by Hiram P. Tasker, as agent for the commissioners of Allegany and Garrett counties, be and the same are hereby remitted in consideration of the State taxes to be hereafter collected annually from these unclaimed lands.

SECTION 3. *And be it enacted*, That after the first day of April, eighteen hundred and ninety-one, the county commissioners and the collectors of Allegany and Garrett counties, shall be authorized to cause all of said military lots that have not been claimed by living heirs, and on which the taxes have not been paid, to be assessed to the heirs and assignees of the officer or soldier to whom each lot was originally awarded, and to advertise and sell the same to the highest bidders for cash, and all sums realized from such sales in excess of the taxes due, shall first be applied to the payment of all the necessary costs and expenses incurred in tracing the titles, locating, advertising and selling these unclaimed and untaxed lands, the net proceeds of all sales so made shall be paid into the State treasury, and the said county commissioners shall be authorized to retain one-half of the first year's State taxes realized from these new assessments and apply the same to the payment in part of the necessary expenses incurred by them under existing contracts in having these untaxed lands ferreted out, the titles traced, the lands located, assessed, and the taxes collected.

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SEC. 4. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Effective.

Approved April 8, 1890.

CHAPTER 514.

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact with amendments section one hundred and fifty-six and one hundred and fifty-nine, of article twenty-one, of the Code of Public Local Laws, title "Talbot county," sub-title "Oysters," and to add a sub-section to section one hundred and fifty-five, to be known as "Sub-section one hundred and fifty-five A."

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That sections one hundred and fifty-six and one hundred and fifty-nine, of article twenty-one, of the Code of Public Local Laws, title "Talbot county," sub-title "Oysters," be and the same are hereby repealed and amended so as to read as follows; also that a sub-section be added to section one hundred and fifty-five, to be known as "Sub-section one hundred and fifty-five A," and to read as follows:

To amend.