

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted*, That it shall be the duty of the collector, or collectors, as it may be, to collect all state and county taxes after the same shall have been due and in arrears one year, by proceeding under the provisions of this act as hereinbefore set forth.

SEC. 5. *And be it enacted*, This act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Effective.

Approved March 21, 1882.

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Chapter 84.

AN ACT to repeal section ninety-eight of article thirty of the Code of Public General Laws of the State of Maryland, title "Crimes and Punishments," sub-title "Larceny," and to re-enact the same with amendments.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That section ninety-eight of article thirty of the Code of Public General Laws, title "Crimes and Punishments, sub-title "Larceny," be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted with amendments to read as follows:

Repealed and re-enacted.

SECTION 98. Every person convicted of the crime of simple larceny to the value of five dollars or upwards, or as accessory thereto, before the fact, shall restore the money, goods or things taken to the owner, or shall pay him the full value thereof, and be sentenced to the penitentiary for not less than one year nor more than fifteen years; provided, however, that in all cases where the money, goods or things taken shall amount to less than fifty dollars in value, the judge passing sentence shall have discretionary power to sentence the said person so found guilty to imprisonment in jail or in the house of correction instead of the penitentiary.

Simple larceny

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