

D. THE TREASURER, IN AND ABOUT THE COLLECTION OF DELINQUENT TAXES, SHALL HAVE ALL THE POWERS AND AUTHORITY OF A COLLECTOR OF TAXES UNDER THE ANNOTATED CODE OF MARYLAND; AND SHOULD THE TREASURER DEEM IT IMPRACTICABLE TO SELL PERSONAL PROPERTY LIABLE FOR TAXES AT THE TIME AND PLACE AFORESAID, THEN HE MAY ADVERTISE AND SELL SAID PERSONAL PROPERTY UNDER THE POWER AND AUTHORITY CONFERRED UPON COLLECTORS OF TAXES BY THE TAX - PROPERTY ARTICLE OF THE ANNOTATED CODE OF MARYLAND, PROVIDED THAT THE TREASURER SHALL PROCEED WITH SUCH SALES AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AFTER THE FIRST MONDAY IN JUNE, AS NAMED IN THIS SECTION.

E. THE TREASURER IS NOT ENTITLED TO ANY COMMISSION ON THE AMOUNT OF SALES MADE BY HIM IN PURSUANCE OF THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION.

F. PROPERTY SOLD FOR TAXES MAY BE REDEEMED AS PROVIDED BY THE ANNOTATED CODE OF MARYLAND UPON THE PAYMENT OF THE TAXES, WITH INTEREST, COSTS OF ADVERTISING AND ACTUAL EXPENSES OF SALE, BUT NO PAYMENT SHALL BE REQUIRED FOR ATTORNEY'S FEES.

G. THE TREASURER, IN AND ABOUT THE COLLECTION OF DELINQUENT TAXES, SHALL HAVE AUTHORITY TO EMPLOY SUCH COUNSEL AS MAY BE NECESSARY TO ADVISE AND ASSIST THE TREASURER; AND THE REASONABLE COST OF LEGAL ASSISTANCE AND ADVICE SHALL BE PAID BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF CECIL COUNTY, UPON THE ORDER OF THE TREASURER.

34-14. TAXES TO BE DEDUCTED FROM CLAIMS PAID.

THE TREASURER OF CECIL COUNTY SHALL NOT PAY ANY CLAIM AGAINST SAID COUNTY WITHOUT FIRST DEDUCTING FROM THE AMOUNT THEREOF ALL AND EVERY SUM OR SUMS DUE OR OWING TO SAID COUNTY FOR TAXES OR OTHERWISE BY THE HOLDER OF SAID CLAIM, AND NO ASSIGNMENT OF SUCH CLAIM TO AVOID SUCH DEDUCTION SHALL BE VALID.

34-15. PENALTY PROVISIONS.

ANY WILLFUL DISREGARD, BREACH, EVASION, VIOLATION OR FAILURE TO DISCHARGE ANY OF THE DUTIES HEREIN IMPOSED UPON ANY MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OR BOARD OF ESTIMATES OR ON THE PART OF THE MEMBERS OR MEMBER OF ANY OTHER BOARD OR BY OR UPON THE PART OF ANY OFFICIAL SHALL BE A MISDEMEANOR, AND UPON INDICTMENT FOR AND CONVICTION OF SUCH OFFENSE IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR CECIL COUNTY, HE SHALL BE FINED NOT MORE THAN ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$1,000.) OR IMPRISONED IN THE COUNTY JAIL FOR NOT MORE THAN ONE (1) YEAR,