

OF THE CIRCUIT COURT AND ALL OTHER OFFICERS OR OTHER PERSONS TO PERFORM ALL THE DUTIES UPON THEIR PARTS REQUIRED BY LAW PRIOR TO THE ENACTMENT OF THIS CHAPTER, AND THE ACTS OF WHICH IT IS AMENDATORY, IN RELATION TO OR IN AID OF THE DUTIES OF THE OFFICE OF TREASURER AS WERE FORMERLY REQUIRED BY THEM IN RESPECT TO THE OFFICE OF STATE AND COUNTY COLLECTORS OF TAXES IN SAID COUNTY.

G. VERIFICATION OF TREASURER'S LIST; FEES AND COMPENSATION FOR ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES; LEGAL PROCEDURES FOR CONTESTED SALES. THE CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT, UPON RECEIVING FROM THE TREASURER A LIST OF THE REAL ESTATE ABOUT TO BE ADVERTISED AND SOLD FOR TAXES, SHALL VERIFY SAID TREASURER'S LIST BY REFERENCE TO THE LIBERS AND FOLIOS SET OUT IN THE TREASURER'S LIST FROM THE RECORDS IN THE CLERK'S OFFICE. THE CLERK SHALL RECEIVE A FEE OF TWENTY-FIVE CENTS (\$.25) FOR VERIFYING EACH AND EVERY REFERENCE TO THE LIBER AND FOLIO SET OUT IN THE TREASURER'S LIST, AND SAID CLERK SHALL RECEIVE FIVE DOLLARS (\$5.) FOR FILING A REPORT OF TAX SALES MADE BY SAID TREASURER AS HEREINBEFORE PROVIDED, DOCKETING THE SAME AND MAKING OTHER ENTRIES RELATIVE THERETO, ALL OF SAID FEES, AS WELL AS OTHER COSTS AND EXPENSES, TO BE TAXED AGAINST AND COLLECTED OUT OF THE PROCEEDS OF THE PROPERTY SOLD FOR TAXES. IN ALL CASES OF SALES WHERE EXCEPTIONS ARE FILED, A SEPARATE SUIT SHALL BE DOCKETED BY THE CLERK ON THE EQUITY DOCKET, AND HE SHALL RECEIVE FROM THE PARTY REQUIRING ANY SERVICE THEREIN THE SAME FEES ALLOWED FOR SIMILAR SERVICES IN ORDINARY EQUITY SUITS, SAID FEE, AS WELL AS MATTERS OF PROCEDURE, TO BE FIXED BY THE COURT WHERE OTHERWISE NOT SPECIFICALLY PROVIDED BY LAW, AND THE EXCEPTIONS SHALL BE HEARD BY THE COURT IN THE USUAL MANNER THAT EXCEPTIONS IN CHANCERY ARE GENERALLY HEARD, EXCEPT AS TO THE TAKING OF EVIDENCE, WHICH SHALL BE IN OPEN COURT IF THE COURT SHALL SO ORDER IT. IN ALL MATTERS IN THE HEARING OF SUCH EXCEPTIONS NOT SPECIFICALLY PROVIDED FOR HEREIN, THE COURT SHALL HEAR THE SAME UNDER SUCH REGULATIONS AS IT MAY SEE FIT TO PRESCRIBE IN ORDER TO TRY THE CASE UPON ITS SUBSTANTIAL MERITS WITHOUT REGARD TO TECHNICAL ERRORS OR FORMAL INACCURACIES, IT BEING THE DISTINCT INTENTION OF THIS CHAPTER THAT IT SHALL BE CONSTRUED LIBERALLY IN FAVOR OF MAINTAINING SUITS AND PROCEEDINGS FOR THE COLLECTION OF TAXES AGAINST DELINQUENT TAXPAYERS.

136-13. EFFECT OF PROVISIONS ON PRIOR TAX SALES.

NOTHING IN THIS CHAPTER SHALL IN ANY MANNER AFFECT THE LEGALITY OF ANY TAX SALES HERETOFORE MADE BY ANY TREASURER OF SAID CHARLES COUNTY, AND SAID TREASURER SHALL REPORT SUCH