

3. *And be it enacted*, That the said ditch shall commence at or near the Black Bridge Branch, on the main road leading from Greensborough to the Nine Bridges, then in such direction as the commissioners may think best, to a place called Rowe's Overgoing; and the said commissioners shall each of them be entitled to receive, for each and every day they may serve, the sum of one dollar and fifty cents, which said sum shall be apportioned by the said commissioners on the persons to be benefited by said ditch, and collected as small debts are out of court.

CHAP. 108.

Ditch where to commence

4. *And be it enacted*, That in case of the death, resignation, or refusal of any of the said commissioners, the remaining one shall fill the vacancy or vacancies thereby occasioned; and in case any of the persons thereby benefited shall refuse to keep in order and clean out his, her, or their proportion, as heretofore stipulated, from time to time as occasion may require, such person or persons shall be fined for every such offence the sum of ten dollars, to be collected and applied as set forth in the second section of this act.

Vacancies how to be supplied

5. *And be it enacted*, That the future owner or owners of the lands and premises benefited by this act, shall be bound in the same manner as the present owner or owners are or may be.

Future owners to be bound in same manner as present ones

CHAP. CIX.

An Act to facilitate the collection of Taxes levied on the Lands of Non-residents in Anne-Arundel County. Passed Feb 23 1827

1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That from and after the passage of this act it shall and may be lawful for the collector or deputy collectors, of the tax for Anne-Arundel county, and they are hereby authorised and empowered, to sell and dispose of at public sale, after first giving thirty days notice in one of the Annapolis newspapers, and by advertisements set up at three of the most public places in the neighbourhood adjoining or nearest to the lands on which the taxes are due, of the time and place of holding said sale, a sufficient quantity of timber suitable for cord-wood or fence-rails, to satisfy and pay all taxes that may hereafter be levied on the lands in Anne-Arundel county, belonging to any person or persons not residing in said county, where there is no personal property on said lands for the payment of said taxes; and the said collector, or his deputy, at the time of making said sale, shall grant a certificate, under his hand and seal, verified by affidavit, to the purchaser or purchasers, stating the quantity of timber for cord-wood or fence-rails sold by him in virtue of this act, and shall also make a like return to the levy court of Anne-Arundel county at their next meeting, to be by them recorded among their proceedings; *Provided*, that where there shall be neither personal property or timber on said lands, the method already provided by law shall be pursued in the collection of said taxes.

Timber, cord-wood or fence-rails may be sold to satisfy taxes

Proviso

2. *And be it enacted*, That any person or persons becoming the purchaser of any timber sold by virtue of this act, shall at any time within twelve months from the day of sale, have full power and authority to enter upon the lands where such sale has

Purchasers authorised to cut down and carry away same