

tax for Prince George's county, be, and they are hereby authorised and empowered to sell and dispose of at public sale, having first given sixty days notice by public advertisement, set up at the court house of said county, and four other of the most public places in the county, and in the National Intelligencer in the District of Columbia, of the time and place of such sale, a sufficient quantity of timber in one parcel, growing on the same acre or contiguous acres of the land, suitable for cord wood or fence rails, to satisfy and pay all taxes due, or which may hereafter become due on lands belonging to persons who do not reside in said county, and the said collector, at the time of such sale, shall give a certificate to the purchaser or purchasers of such timber, of such sale, stating the quantity and quality of such timber so sold, and shall also make return to the levy court of the county, at their next meeting, which return shall be recorded among their proceedings.

Purchaser authorised to cut and carry away the same.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That any person or persons purchasing any timber sold by virtue of this act, shall at any time within twelve months from the day of sale, having full power and authority to enter upon the lands upon which the timber has been sold as aforesaid, and cut down and carry away the quantity of timber purchased, by him or them as aforesaid: *Provided, always,* That the person or persons purchasing any timber as aforesaid, shall give to the collector selling the same, ten days notice of the time of his, her or their intending to carry off the quantity of timber purchased of the said collector, and it shall be the duty of the said collector or his deputy, to attend at the time appointed, and to demand from the said purchaser or purchasers, a receipt for the amount of timber so purchased, cut and carried off under the authority of this act.

Proviso.

CHAPTER 111.

An Act to regulate Sales by Public Auction.

Passed March 4, 1828.

SECTION 1 *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That all goods, wares, merchandizes and effects whatsoever, which shall at any time, from and after the first day of April next, be exposed to sale, at public auction or vendue, within the city of Baltimore, by any auctioneer or other person, duly authorised or appointed, as is hereinafter directed, and shall be struck off to the highest bidder, shall be subjected to a duty of one dollar for every hundred dollars, of the value for which the same shall be sold, and after the same rate, for any greater or less sum, to be paid by the person who shall sell the same.

Duty 1 per cent on sales.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That the Governor and Council shall, annually, appoint so many persons within the city of Baltimore to be auctioneers, as they shall judge proper: *Provided,* That the number to be appointed, shall not exceed at any one time twenty.

Executive appoint auctioneers

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