

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect ^{Effective.} from the date of its passage.

Approved April 2d, 1896.

CHAPTER 187.

AN ACT to add a new section to Article 19 of the Code of Public Local Laws, title "St. Mary's County," sub-title "County Commissioners," to follow Section 34, and to be designated as Section 34 A.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That a new section be and the same is hereby added to Article 19 of the Code of Public Local Laws, title "St. Mary's County," sub-title "County Commissioners," to follow section 34, to be designated as section 34 A, and to read as follows: New section.

34 A. At their annual levy-laying term, the County Commissioners of St. Mary's county shall levy on the assessable property of said county a sufficient amount to meet and pay all expenditures of said county for each current year. All taxes shall be due on the first day of July next succeeding their levy, but a discount of three per cent. shall be allowed for taxes paid during the month of July; a discount of two per cent. for taxes paid during the month of August; and a discount of one per cent. for taxes paid during the month of September; no discount shall be allowed on taxes paid in the month of October; and after the first day of November interest shall be charged at the rate of six per cent. per annum, the same to be charged at said rate for any fraction of a month in which they shall remain unpaid; in levying, as herein provided, it shall be the duty of said commissioners to provide for the payment, in cash, of the witnesses and jurors attending the sessions of the circuit court, the bailiff and criers of the circuit court, the bailiff to the orphans' court, and the messenger to the County Commissioners, and for road purposes, almshouse and out pensioners; where property is advertised at tax sale, it shall only be necessary to state the name of the owner or party to whom assessed, the number of acres of land in the tract, the district in which located, and the amount due; and such advertisement shall not cost more than one dollar each. Levy of taxes.