

the year next following said levy; and it shall be the duty of the several collectors in the month of January to sit for two days at the principal town or some convenient place of public resort in each of their collection districts for the purpose of receiving taxes, due notice of such sitting to be given by advertisement by the County Commissioners.

218. That on the first day of June in each year after the year in which the levy is made taxes shall be deemed to be in arrears and interest charged from the preceding first day of January, the date when the same becomes due and payable, and immediately after the first of June the collectors shall deliver to each delinquent in his election district an account of assessment and the taxes and interest due thereon, with a notice and warning to such delinquent thereto attached, that unless payments in full be made within sixty days from the delivery of such notice that the same shall be collected by process of law, and all tax bills unpaid on the first day of August after the serving of such notice shall be immediately collected according to law by the said collectors, who shall forthwith proceed to levy upon, seize, advertise and sell the property of such delinquent or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay said taxes, interest charges and costs of sale, and the said collectors are clothed with all the powers possessed by collectors of taxes under the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland as now existing or as hereafter amended, and their bond shall be liable for the faithful performance of the duties prescribed by this act.

219. That all taxpayers who shall pay their taxes in the month of October next succeeding the levy of the same shall be entitled to a discount of four per cent. on the amount due, and all who pay in November following the levy of same shall be entitled to a discount of three per cent., which shall be allowed by the collectors to such persons so paying, and shall be allowed to the collector in his settlement with the County Commissioners, said discount to apply only to county taxes.

220. The County Commissioners, on the first Tuesday in April in the year eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, shall appoint a clerk to said commissioners, who shall continue clerk for the term of two years, his successor to be elected or appointed by said County Commissioners every two years thereafter, which said clerk shall be treasurer of said board, and as such shall receive and deposit, as hereinafter prescribed, all money that shall be collected by said collectors of county taxes, and all other money due the county, and shall pay out