

deposit all funds received by him for the county, and shall keep an account thereof (specifying the same for which received), in some reliable banking institution, and shall pay bills due by the county, only by check on the same, of which he shall keep an account specifying briefly the purpose for which paid and the person to whom paid.

222. The collectors shall pay over to the treasurer of the county within five days after the last of every month, all moneys collected by them during said month just passed, and any failure to comply with said requirements shall subject the collector so failing to a loss of the discount allowed during said month. Payments to treasurer.

223. Each collector may receive any part of the levy list on payment of taxes at any time subject to the same rate of discount that he is directed to allow on taxes paid. May receive part of levy.

224. All documents and papers belonging to the office of any collector, are hereby declared the property of Somerset county, and at all times shall be subject to the examination of the County Commissioners. Documents, etc.

225. The bond of any collector failing to comply with the preceding sections shall be put in suit by the County Commissioners at the January term of the Circuit Court for Somerset county, next after the first day of June on which said taxes become due and payable, and no postponement of said action shall, for any cause, be had for a longer period than one term of court, and the court shall enter up judgment on production of the bond or a certified copy thereof for the penalty thereof, to be released on the payment of whatever sum may be found to be due from said collector, but the burden of proof shall be on the collector to show payments made or claimed by him, otherwise, the whole sum placed in his hands for collection shall be deemed to be due. Suits on bond of collector.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect, and go into operation and effect, on the thirtieth (30th) day of June, in the year eighteen hundred and ninety-eight. Effective.

Approved April 4, 1896.

CHAPTER 319.

AN ACT to incorporate The Potomac Development and Improvement Company.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Francis Burns, William C. Page, Wilbur F. Jack-