

CHAP. 817

Rights and
duties of
collectors not
affected.

Section 9. *And be it enacted*, That the passage of this Act shall in no way interfere with the rights and duties of collectors appointed or to be appointed in accordance with the law in existence at the time of the passage of this Act until and during the year 1905, and that all provisions of Article 81 of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, entitled "Revenue and Taxes," and all amendments to the same relating to the duties, compensation or remedies of collection, or proceedings or remedies against them or their bonds, except to the extent that they may be repealed or modified by this Act, shall continue in full force and be applicable to the office of treasurer hereby created; provided, further, that all orders of the Circuit Court ratifying and confirming or setting aside sales of land for taxes shall be subject to appeal to the Court of Appeals of this State within thirty days after decision thereof by the Circuit Court; that the report of said sales shall be amendable in the discretion of the court to conform to the facts in any matters required to be set forth therein; nor shall any sale be set aside when the requirements of law have been substantially complied with; that when any sale shall have been finally ratified the purchaser shall upon payment of the purchase money have a good title to the property sold, and if the said ratification shall be made by the court after exceptions filed by any one interested in the property sold the order of ratification of the sale subject to appeal as aforesaid shall be conclusive as to the regularity of the sale and of the title under such sale, except in a court of equity, upon the ground of fraud or collusion or other usual suitable grounds for setting aside sales in a court of equity; and it shall be the duty of the clerk to the county, the clerk of the Circuit Court and all other officers or persons to perform all the duties upon their part required by existing law to be performed in relation to or in aid of the duties of the office of treasurer as are now required by them in respect to the office of State and a county collector of taxes in said county.

Good title
given.New section
added.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That a new section be added to the aforesaid Chapter 199 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland for the Session of 1904, entitled as aforesaid, to be numbered as Section 10, and to read as follows: