

lic Local Laws, title "Harford County," sub-title "Taxes," be Repeal. and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted with amendments, so as to read as follows :

259. All persons bidding for said collections shall, at the time of so doing, file with said commissioners a good and sufficient bond for the respective district for which such person may have bid for the collection of such taxes; said bond shall be, as to the condition thereof, in accordance with the provisions of article 81 of the Code of Public General Laws, title "Revenue and Taxes," and in a penalty equal to the amount of tax to be collected by him; and said collector, when appointed, in accordance with the provisions of this article, shall, after giving public notice of the time and place thereof, sit at each of the voting places in their respective collection districts, not less than one day in each week, from nine o'clock A. M. until three o'clock P. M., during the months of September, October, November and December of each year, for the purpose of receiving taxes; and all persons and incorporated institutions that shall pay the county tax in September of the year for which they were levied, shall be entitled to a deduction of five per centum on the amount of said taxes; all that shall pay the same in October of the said year shall be entitled to a deduction of four per centum; all that pay the same in November of said year shall be entitled to a deduction of three per centum, and all that pay the same in December of said year, shall be entitled to a deduction of two per centum; and at the time of receiving said taxes, the collector shall make the deduction aforesaid, and note the same upon the receipts given to the person or the incorporated institution so paying; and in order to obtain credits for the discounts herein allowed, the collectors shall report to the County Commissioners the first day (Sundays excepted) of October, November, December and January of each year, the amount of taxes and the names of the persons and the incorporated institutions from whom said taxes were collected during the preceding month; and when said taxes are paid, either voluntarily or after execution, the said collector shall record said payment in a book to be provided by the County Commissioners in their office, at such times as the commissioners may by order direct, and such record shall be prima facie evidence of the payment of said taxes, and may be used in any court of record in this State.

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

Approved April 6th, 1894.