

Treasurer to inform himself of all property, etc.

in the last revised list of assessments, and of all buildings and improvements, and of all property created or acquired since said revised assessments, and he shall value the same at the full cash value thereof, and shall make return thereof to the County Commissioners, with the post office address of the persons assessed; and for the purpose of this section, the said treasurer shall be clothed with the power of general assessor, and shall receive the fees heretofore allowed by law or usage, to collectors of taxes for assessing new property in said county, and his valuation shall be subject to revision and correction by said Commissioners upon appeal. Before any assessment made as aforesaid shall become valid, five days' notice thereof in writing shall be given to the owner of the property to be assessed, and if such owner be not found within the limits of said county, then the same shall be given to the person in possession of the property to be assessed in whose custody the same may be, or if it be land, and no one is in the apparent occupancy thereof, then such notice shall be posted on said land.

Repeal. 262 x. All laws or parts of laws, general or local, inconsistent with the provisions of this article are hereby repealed.

Levy closed. 262 y. The County Commissioners of Harford county shall close the annual levy and complete the same in the year 1898, before the last day of May, and annually thereafter before the last day of April.

Intention of sub-title. 262 z. The intention of this sub title is to facilitate and expedite the collection of taxes in Harford county, and thereby generally to promote the business of the County Commissioner's office in said county, and for that purpose all the provisions of this sub-title shall be liberally construed, and all powers now by law belonging to collectors of taxes of said county, so far as the same are not inconsistent with the provisions of this sub-title and its purposes, and so far as the same will facilitate the treasurer of said county in the discharge of his duties hereunder, shall be possessed by and are hereby given to the said treasurer, but he shall not by implication be held to possess any of the powers of such collectors as might tend to delay him in the discharge of his duties, or render the purpose of this sub-title more difficult.

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

Approved April 7, 1898.