

ensuing year any sum or sums of money other than they shall have levied upon the taxable basis of Baltimore county to meet the necessary expenses for the ensuing year for which said levy is made.

70. Said County Commissioners shall not divert any appropriation or use the same or any part thereof under any circumstances for any purpose other than for which it is levied; and any violation of this section shall subject the said Commissioners, upon conviction, to a fine of five hundred dollars.

71. The President of the Board of County Commissioners may sign all deeds or leases for property sold or otherwise alienated by the county, and annex, or cause to be annexed thereto, the seal of the County Commissioners.

72. All claims upon said county for which levies shall be made by the County Commissioners, and for which payment shall not be demanded from the Treasurer of the county within three years from the time when the same were levied, shall be deemed forfeited to the use of the county, and the money levied shall thereafter be applicable to the payment of the current expenses of the county; but the County Commissioners may, in their discretion, levy anew for any such claim, but without interest.

73. They are authorized and empowered to sell, when in their discretion it shall be deemed advisable, any or all stock held and owned by Baltimore county in any turnpike roads in this State.

74. They shall have power to erect and maintain lamps or other form of street lights upon the streets and public highways of towns and villages in Baltimore county, at such places and in such number as they shall determine, and may also in their discretion procure suitable apparatus for extinguishing fires, and provide for keeping the same in such manner and at such places as they shall determine.

75. They may bid at any sale of real estate for State or county taxes the amount due thereon and costs; and in case the same shall be purchased by them at said sale, on the final ratification of said sale, a deed shall be made by the Collector of Taxes for Baltimore county to them, and they shall hold the same for the use of the county.

76. In case said property shall not be redeemed, they shall make public sale of said real estate to the highest bidder, after due advertisement in one or more of the newspapers