

not less than fifty dollars nor more than two hundred dollars, and for a second offense not less than one hundred dollars nor more than five hundred dollars, and on failure to pay the fine and cost imposed by the court trying the offender, the court may, in its discretion, commit the offender for a first offense to the County Jail for not exceeding sixty days, and for a second offense for not more than one year.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That this Act shall take effect from and after the first day of May, 1914.

Approved April 10th, 1914.

CHAPTER 496.

AN ACT to authorize and direct the County Commissioners of Allegany County, Maryland, to levy at the annual levy for the year 1914, the sum of thirty-seven hundred and seventeen dollars and forty-four cents (\$3,717.44), and pay the same to the sureties on the bonds of James Schuyler, State and County Tax Collector for Allegany County, for the years 1901, 1902 and 1903, which sum said sureties paid to the said County Commissioners by mistake.

WHEREAS, The said James Schuyler was State and County Tax Collector for Allegany County for the years 1901, 1902 and 1903, and failed to pay over the sum of thirty-seven hundred and seventeen dollars and forty-four cents (\$3,717.44) to the said Allegany County, and the said County Commissioners, having called upon the said sureties to make good the said default, the said sureties paid the said sum of thirty-seven hundred and seventeen dollars and forty-four cents (\$3,717.44) to the treasurer of said county under a mistaken impression and without the authority of the said tax collector, and without suit having been brought, and without giving the said James Schuyler, tax collector aforesaid, the opportunity to defend and explain the said default; and,

WHEREAS, It is now learned that the said James Schuyler was then entitled to certain allowances for insolvencies and mistakes in assessments sufficient to cover the said amount for which he was in default. Now, therefore,

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the County Commissioners of Allegany County be, and they are hereby authorized and directed at the annual levy