

487. All laws or parts of laws, general or local, inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed.

488. The intention of this Act is to facilitate and expedite the collection of taxes in Harford County, and thereby generally promote the business of the County Commissioners' office in said county, and for that purpose all the provisions of this Act shall be liberally construed and all powers belonging to collectors of taxes of said county at the date of the passage of the Act of 1898, Chapter 204, so far as the same are not inconsistent with the provisions of this Act 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 hereby given to 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 Act more difficult.

WATER.

489. If any person shall place, cast or throw into any stream, spring or reservoir in said county from which any water company or town or city in said county obtains water for domestic use or other purposes, any dead body or carcass of any animal whatever, or cast or throw into said water any thing calculated to obstruct or hinder the flow of said water in the pipes of said company, or in any manner cause said water to become impure or unfit for such service for a distance of not less than three miles on said stream above the place whence such water is taken, he shall forfeit and pay a sum of not less than ten nor more than fifty dollars, one-half to the informer and the other half to the city or town in which such water works are situated, or be imprisoned in the county jail not less than ten or more than thirty days, or both, at the discretion of the court; said fines to be recovered by action of debt in the name of the State before a justice of the peace.

WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

490. The standards of weights and measures for Harford County shall be deposited in the office of the county commissioners, and it shall be the duty of the clerk of the county commissioners, upon application, to try and correct, brand and mark the several weights and measures belonging to citizens of said county; and the said clerk shall receive six cents for each weight, measure or scale beam adjusted by him, to be paid by the person making the application.