

the taxes due and all costs, the Treasurer may, in his discretion, employ a surveyor to divide the same and tax as a part of the costs in such proceedings such compensation for his services as he may consider just, not exceeding the sum of five dollars. Whenever any levy may be made, notice thereof together with a copy of the bill for taxes due, interest and all costs, including that of the levy, shall be delivered to the owner if he be in possession of the property, or be conspicuously posted on the premises, together with a notice that if the said bill for taxes, interest and costs be not paid within thirty days, the property levied upon will be sold at public sale, and the said Treasurer is authorized to expose any property so levied upon at public sale at the expiration of thirty days, after having first given twenty days' notice of the time and place of sale by advertisement in one newspaper published at Towson, and by printed handbills publicly posted on the Court House door, and at least ten places in the district where the property is located, one of such notices to be placed upon the premises. Personal property may be sold upon ten days' notice by handbills so posted in the district and at the Court House door. Any advertised notice of sale under the provisions of this section shall be deemed sufficient if it contains the house and place, the year or years for which taxes are due, to whom assessed, the district where located, the quantity of land, if there be record evidence thereof, and a reference to the book or folio where the deed for said property may be found, and the date of the deed. In no case shall a description by metes and bounds be necessary, nor shall a greater sum than four dollars be paid for any newspaper advertisement thereof.

SECTION 2. *Be it further enacted*, That the change made in the beginning of the fiscal year of Baltimore County by the provisions of the preceding section of this Act shall become effective upon the termination of the fiscal year for the levying of taxes for Baltimore County, which will end on the 30th day of April, 1920. And the said County Commissioners in making their levy for county taxes for the year 1920 shall levy such taxes only for the period ending on December 31, 1920, and they shall proceed to levy taxes in said county for the years after 1920 as provided in the preceding section.

SECTION 3. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act is hereby declared to be an emergency law and necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health and safety, and