

unless the same be paid within sixty days after the date of said levy, collect the same by distress or other due process of law and sale of goods and chattels of the delinquent, and the bailiff or collector shall account for the amount of such levy with the Mayor and Town Council within three months from the receipt of such warrant and list, and pay over the same collected under the penalty of double the amount thereof to the Treasurer of said town. The Mayor and Town Council may in their discretion allow a discount on all taxes paid within the said sixty days, not to exceed five per cent.

SEC. 2. *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 safety, and being passed upon a yea and nay vote supported by three-fifths of all of the members elected to each of the two Houses of the General Assembly, the same shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 9, 1924.

CHAPTER 504.

AN ACT to authorize the County Commissioners of Wicomico County to sell, purchase, or exchange certain property in the town of Salisbury for the purpose of aiding the United States in securing a suitable site for the United States Post Office Building and the County in securing an acceptable site for the county jail.

WHEREAS, It is desirable that the United States secure a suitable site for the Post Office Building in said town of Salisbury; and

WHEREAS, It may be to the advantage of the County and to the U. S. Government to exchange property owned by the County within the limits of Salisbury for property owned in said town by the United States, or to sell its property and purchase the property of the U. S. Government, or other property for the county jail; therefore,

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the County Commissioners of Wicomico County, or a majority of them, be and they are hereby authorized, in their discretion, to exchange any property owned by said County within the limits of the town of Salisbury for any