

provided they shall not bid a sum greater approximately than the taxes in arrears upon said property and the interest and expenses of sale and all costs or reporting such sale, and to sell and convey or lease the same, an in their judgment and discretion shall be deemed best for the interests of the Commissioners of Hurlock.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That all Acts and part of Acts inconsistent with the provisions of this Act, be and the same are, hereby repealed, in so far as they are inconsistent.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect from the first day of June, 1929, provided, however, that nothing herein contained is intended or shall be construed to interfere with or defeat any liability, powers and duties of the clerk to the Commissioners of Hurlock, now appointed or hereafter be instituted by the clerk to the Commissioners of Hurlock for the collection of taxes already levied, due or in arrears, and it is hereby expressly provided that the said clerk to the Commissioners of Hurlock, aforesaid, shall proceed to complete said collection under the existing provisions of law as fully as if this Act had not been passed, and for that purpose alone the provisions of law relative to the collection of taxes by the clerk to the Commissioners of Hurlock, are hereby continued in force until such accounts are settled and closed as aforesaid.

Approved April 11, 1929.

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#### CHAPTER 450.

AN ACT to add a new section to Article 17 of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, title "Clerks of Courts," sub-title "General Duties of Clerks," to follow Section 1 of said Article, and to be known as Section 1A, providing that the fees provided for in said Section 1 shall not apply to or be chargeable against men or women who have formerly been in the Military, Air or Naval Service of the United States, and require any of the papers mentioned in said Section 1 for the purpose of filing with any claim he or she may have against the United States Government, provided application for such paper is made by the veteran desiring the same or by the United States Government.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That a new section be added to Article 17 of the