

shall be entitled to compensation for such work, to be paid by the County Commissioners in said County. Should any mortgagee neglect or refuse to pay said tax when due, the collector of taxes is hereby authorized to seize and sell all his interest in said mortgage in the same manner that other property is now sold for taxes in said County.

729E. Any mortgagor paying the tax hereby required to be paid by the mortgagee shall at any time upon satisfactory proof of the same in any court of equity of this State be entitled to have the amount so paid with interest at the rate of six per centum per annum deducted from the mortgage debt.

SEC. 13. *And be it enacted*, That if any section of this Act or any provision of any section of this Act, or the application thereof to any person or circumstances, or section of the Code of Public General Laws enacted or re-enacted or amended by this Act, or any provision of any such section or the application thereof to any person or circumstances, is held invalid, the remainder of the Act and of said section of the Act or of said section of the Code of Public General Laws and the application thereof to other persons or circumstances shall not be affected thereby; and if any exemption or exception from any tax is held invalid, the tax shall apply without such exemption or exception.

SEC. 14. *And be it enacted*, That all Acts and parts of Acts, whether Public General, Public Local, or Special, and all charters or ordinances of any city or resolutions of the County Commissioners, inconsistent with the provisions of this Act, be and they are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency, provided that all laws, charters, ordinances and resolutions repealed by this Act shall nevertheless remain in force for the assessment and collection of any tax levied or incurred, or the enforcement of any penalty incurred, or the punishment of any crime committed, prior to the first day of June, 1929; provided, further, that nothing herein contained shall affect any contract by way of exemption from taxation or otherwise the obligation of which the State is precluded from impairing by the Constitution of the United States. And without limiting in any respect the generality of the foregoing language, it is hereby expressly declared that all State taxes for the year 1929, and all county and/or city taxes levied or which ought to have been levied before June 1st,