

No piece of real estate offered at tax sale by said Treasurer shall be sold for less than the total of the taxes, interest, penalties and costs of sale for which it is liable. If such a bid for the same be not made, it shall be considered recorded as sold to the District Heights Commission for the total amount thereof. In such case, it shall remain on the assessment books of the District Heights Commission and be taxed as other property thereon, but not resold at the succeeding annual tax sales. A report of all sales made by the said Treasurer, and final ratification thereof, shall be made and had as herein provided.

Any real estate sold under the provisions of this Act may be redeemed within two years after the published date of the sale thereof by payment of the total amount of the taxes and assessments, interest, penalties and costs for which the same was sold, interest at ten per centum per annum on the amount of such sale from the date of sale, as published, to the time of redemption, and all subsequent taxes, interest, penalties and costs which shall have accrued thereon.

The sales of all real estate made by the said Treasurer for taxes so due and unpaid to the said Town of District Heights shall be reported by him; under a general oath as to their fairness to the Circuit Court for Prince George's County, sitting in equity. Said sales shall be listed in separate paragraphs and numbered. The Clerk of said Court, upon receiving said report, shall docket a suit on the equity docket of said Court in the name of the "Treasurer of the Town of District Heights" as plaintiff, against all of the persons or corporations named in said report of sales, as defendants.

The Circuit Court for Prince George's County is hereby vested with full and complete jurisdiction to hear and determine suits docketed upon said Treasurer's report as proceedings in rem as fully and completely as it can hear and determine equity suits within its general jurisdiction.

The said Treasurer's report of sales shall be considered and treated by the Court as if it were a bill in equity. Upon the filing of said report the said Court, through its Clerk, shall issue an Order of Publication against each of the persons or corporations named in said report, which order of publication shall be drawn and published in accordance with the provisions of the laws of Maryland, authorizing service of process upon non-resident defendants by publication. Upon it appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that said Order of Publication has been duly published, and that the time fixed by law for the defendants to appear