

reasonable amounts as said Commissioners may determine; and the treasurer shall also be entitled to receive from the State of Maryland the commission allowed for the collection of the State taxes; and no extra compensation whatever shall be allowed him or be claimed by him, except such costs as are hereinbefore specified, for assessing new property; and he shall not be allowed to receive directly or indirectly any other commission or fee from any taxpayer, nor any levy fee; nor shall he be allowed or claim any fee, compensation or remuneration for posting notices, or for auctioneers' fees, or for reporting sale to the court, or for any appearance fees or counsel fees in said court, in connection with any such report of sales, or otherwise, in the discharge of the duties of said office, nor shall he retain or demand out of the proceeds of any sale made by him as treasurer any money hereinbefore provided, and the fees allowed by law to the clerk of the Circuit Court in such cases; and if the treasurer or any clerk, agent or deputy of said treasurer shall ask, demand or receive any greater costs of fees than allowed by the provisions of this and the preceding section, the persons so offending shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof, shall pay a fine of not less than \$100 nor more than \$500 for each and every offense, one-half thereof to go to the informer, and the other half thereof to go to the school fund of said county. The said salary and fees so allowed shall not be retained by the treasurer out of the collections made, but shall be paid him by the clerk by check, as other claims are paid and from time to time as such salaries and fees are earned, and in no other manner; the commission on uncollected taxes turned over to his successor in office shall not be allowed him, but shall be allowed to the assessors who collect the same.

502. All purchases of real estate heretofore made by the County Commissioners of Anne Arundel County from the respective treasurers of said county, at tax sales for State and county taxes in default, be and the same are hereby ratified, confirmed and legalized, so as to vest in said County Commissioners the marketable title of the properties so purchased, subject only to the ratification of such sales by the Circuit Court for Anne Arundel County.

503. The said Commissioners of Anne Arundel County are hereby authorized, in case of any future sales of property at tax sales for default in the payment of taxes, to purchase such