

## CHAP. 234.

## Oath of office

lector within the limits of said village, who shall take an oath or affirmation before some justice of the peace of said county that he will faithfully and impartially perform the duties required of him as bailiff, constable and collector within the limits of said village by virtue of this act, without favor, affection or partiality; and the said bailiff, constable and collector shall give bond in the same manner, and under the same penalties that the several constables of said county do; and it shall be the duty of the said bailiff or constable to attend the meetings of the commissioners whenever he shall be required to perform such services as shall be by them directed for the effectual accomplishment of this act; to prevent the tumultuous and irregular meetings of slaves and free negroes within the limits of said village; or if so assembled, to disperse by lawful means, and to punish by moderate correction, all such slaves and free negroes as shall be found wandering about the streets in the night time, and to prevent slaves frequenting the houses of other persons in said village without the consent or permission of their owners.

## Their duties

## Fines and forfeitures

SEC. 18. *And be it enacted*, That all taxes, fines, forfeitures and penalties imposed by said commissioners by virtue of any ordinance, be applied in such manner for the use of said village, as may by ordinance be directed.

## CHAPTER 234.

Passed Mar. 9, 1841. *An act for the more effectual Collection of Taxes in Allegany County.*

## Preamble

WHEREAS, it has been found, by experience, that the laws heretofore passed, providing for the collection of taxes in Allegany county, are inadequate for that purpose, and that the annual proceedings under said laws, against delinquent land owners, in order to compel payment of the taxes, have cost the people of said county considerable sums of money, which expense ought to be diminished, both in justice to the county and to the land proprietors, who cannot redeem his land without paying his proportion of such expense; *and whereas*, for the convenience of all who are interested, the subject ought to be embraced in a single act of Assembly:

## Collector shall make return of land, &amp;c.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That in all cases where any lands in Allegany