

WILLIAM GRASON, ESQUIRE, GOVERNOR. 1840.

land aforesaid, under this act, amongst the several tracts, lots or parcels of land so advertised, agreeably to the sum due for taxes on each tract, lot or parcel of land; and the sum so apportioned, together with all other extra expenses made necessary in and about the collection of the taxes, respectively due thereon, to be apportioned in like manner, shall be considered a legal charge on each tract, lot or parcel of land, and shall be collected with the taxes, by the said collector, to be by him accounted for, in the same manner.

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SEC. 6. *And be it enacted*, That as soon as the same can be conveniently done, after making the sale aforesaid, the said collector shall prepare two certificates of all his proceedings in relation thereto, certifying as to the notices, time and place of sales, the name or names of the tract or tracts, parcel or parcels of land, or number or numbers of the lots sold, and the number of acres supposed to be contained in each tract, lot or parcel, the name or names of the purchaser or purchasers thereof, and the amount of purchase money received for each tract, lot or parcel of land, and all other matters properly appertaining to the sale; which certificates shall be verified by the affidavits of the collector; and one of them be returned to the clerk of said commissioners, to be filed and kept as the papers of said commissioners usually are, and the other be returned to the clerk of Allegany county court, to be by him recorded amongst the land records of said county; and the said certificates, when so returned and recorded, or either of them, or a copy from the record thereof, certified by the clerk of said Allegany county court, shall be prima facie evidence of the contents thereof, in any court of law or equity, or elsewhere, in this State.

Collector to make out two certificates, &c.

With affidavit

SEC. 7. *And be it enacted*, That it shall be the duty of said collector to procure from the editors of the several newspapers in which the advertisement required by the second section of this law shall be published, certificates verified by the oath of such editor or editors, his or their agent or agents, of the publication of said advertisement in their respective papers for and within the time prescribed in said second section, which said certificate he shall deliver to the clerk of Allegany county, to be recorded amongst the land records of said county, previous to the day of sale, and the same when recorded or attested copies thereof from the record, shall be prima facie evidence that this law has been complied with in respect to the advertisement required by the said second section thereof.

To procure certificates of publication