

as the case may be, that such allowances are just and reasonable.

SEC. 56. *And be it enacted*, That the treasurers of the respective shores shall be, and they are hereby authorised to direct such proceedings against any collector who shall make default in payment of any tax which he may be required to collect, under the provisions of this act, as they may now direct against a delinquent sheriff or clerk, and to allow such commission to the attorney employed to conduct such proceedings, as may be allowed to an attorney on like proceedings against a delinquent sheriff or clerk as aforesaid.

Delinquent collector to be proceeded against

SEC. 57. *And be it enacted*, That if the levy court, or commissioners of any county, or Howard district, or the mayor and city council of Baltimore, or the members of the said appeal tax court, shall fail to execute any of the duties imposed on them by this act, each member thereof shall be liable to indictment for such default, and shall forfeit a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars; but any member may protect himself from prosecution as aforesaid, by giving immediate information thereof, to the Attorney General, or his deputy, for the county, district, or city, wherein such default shall or may have taken place.

If levy court, &c. fail to execute any duty

Fine \$500

SEC. 58. *And be it enacted*, That if at any time the levy court or commissioners of any county, or of Howard district, or the mayor and city council of Baltimore, should fail to levy on the assessable property in such county, district or city, the sum required to be levied thereon by this act, the same sum of money with one year's interest thereon, in addition to the tax for that year, shall be imposed and levied on the assessable property in such county, district or city, in the succeeding year.

Failure to levy provided for

SEC. 59. *And be it enacted*, That so much of the several acts, heretofore passed, in relation to the assessment and collection of taxes, as may come within the provisions of this act and conflict therewith, shall be and the same are hereby repealed; and so far as the existing laws of this State may come in aid of the execution of this act, they shall apply and be construed as parts of this act.

Inconsistent laws repealed

SEC. 60. *And be it enacted*, That from and after the present year, eighteen hundred and forty-one, all county, district and city taxes shall be assessed on the property valued under the provisions of this act, any thing in any other act to the contrary notwithstanding; *provided*, that no thing in this section shall be so construed as to subject to taxation, for county or city purposes, vessels which now pay licenses to the general government.

County and city taxes hereafter to be laid by this act

Provide