

the duty of the court or commissioners as the case may be, **CHAP 208.** to whom the application shall be made to ascertain of the party applying to what place within this State, the property has been removed, and to inform the proper authorities of the place to which the property is so removed, of the fact of such removal to the end that it may their be subjected to taxation.

SEC. 19. *And be it enacted,* That if the collector or collectors appointed by the Governor, under the first section of this act, shall fail or refuse to qualify, by giving bond within thirty days after their appointment, it shall and may be lawful for the Governor to appoint others in their places and so from time to time, after every interval of thirty days until duly qualified collectors shall be appointed throughout the State, and the same power shall and may be exercised by the Governor annually, whenever and as often as the levy courts, commissioners, and the mayor and city council of Baltimore, shall neglect or be unable to procure duly qualified collectors, by the first day of May, in each and every year.

On failure to bond in thirty days, Governor to appoint others.

SEC. 20. *And be it enacted,* That it shall be the duty of the clerks of the levy courts, the commissioners, and the register of the city of Baltimore annually, on or before the twentieth day of April, to give the Governor, official information, whether there is in the counties, Howard District or the city of Baltimore, a duly appointed and qualified collector or collectors of the State taxes, and the said clerks and register, are hereby required to give the same information to the Governor within thirty days after the passage of this act.

To give Governor official information.

SEC. 21. *And be it enacted,* That the levy courts or commissioners, or mayor and city council of Baltimore, as aforesaid, are hereby authorised and required to levy upon their counties, Howard District and the city of Baltimore, within twenty days after collectors shall have been appointed, such commission not exceeding ten per centum on the amount to be placed in the hands of said collector or collectors for collection as will in their judgement insure a speedy collection of said taxes, for the use of the collectors who shall collect the same, which said commission shall be collected as part of the county charges for the respective counties, district, or city as aforesaid, at the same time and in the same manner, as county charges in said counties, district or city are now collected.

To levy on their counties.