

lect all arrearages of tax due to said Sater, in the same manner and with as full power as he could have had at any time, to enable him to complete his collections; *provided nevertheless*, before he shall coerse by any legal process, make oath before some justice of the peace, for said county, that such tax or arrears thereof, remain due, and he hath not received any part, parcel or security, or any person for him, any part of such claim as may appear to be due. CHAP. 316.

Sec. 2. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall remain in full force until the end of the year eighteen hundred and forty, and no longer.

### CHAPTER 316.

*A supplement to an act, entitled, an act to provide for electing Commissioners for Allegany County, and prescribing their duties and powers, passed at December session, eighteen hundred and twenty nine, chapter twenty-five.* Passed April 1,  
1839.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That from and after the passage of this act, it shall be the duty of the sheriff of Allegany county to order a special election in each election district of said county, which shall be found to be unrepresented by a resident commissioner, for the purpose of electing one commissioner to fill such vacancy, by giving the usual notice in such district, or districts, prior to said election, unless such vacancy shall occur within sixty days prior to an annual election, in which case the annual shall supercede the necessity of said special election, and that said elections shall be held by the judges of the several election districts when such vacancy shall occur; and the same shall be held in the manner prescribed by the act to which this is a supplement. Case of vacancy  
Special election  
Exception

Sec. 2. *And be it enacted*, That the cost of said special elections shall be levied upon, and paid by the county, as in other cases of election in said county. Expenses levied

Sec. 3. *And be it enacted*, That the present clerk of the commissioners is hereby qualified to hold his said office by virtue of this act, until the close of the April session of said commissioners, in the year eighteen Clerk of commis-  
sioners