

CHAP. 236. leges, which are possessed and enjoyed by collectors, appointed under the original act or any of its supplements, together with those, which are hereinafter conferred upon them.

Governor not restricted. **SEC. 2.** *And be it enacted,* That in making the said appointments, the Governor shall not be restricted to any particular county, district or city, but shall be at liberty to appoint a collector or collectors for any county, district or city, from such county, district or city, or from any other part of this State.

Collectors fail or refuse to bond, others to be appointed. **SEC. 3.** *And be it enacted,* That if the collector or collectors appointed by the Governor under and by virtue 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 of the tax 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.

Distress or execution for taxes. **SEC. 4.** *And be it enacted,* That whenever and as often as any collector of the taxes levied for the use of this State, shall find it necessary to proceed by way of distress or execution to collect taxes now due or to become due, he shall first leave with the party by whom the said taxes are to be paid or at his usual place of abode, a statement showing the aggregate amount of the property of every description, with which such person is assessed, and the amount of taxes due thereupon, with a notice to the said statement annexed, that unless the taxes so due are paid within thirty days thereafter, the said collector will proceed by way of distress or execution to collect the same.

Collectors authorised to levy upon real or personal property. **SEC. 5.** *And be it enacted,* That after the proceedings required by the preceding section shall have been had, if the said taxes are not then paid, the said collectors are hereby authorised and required to levy upon either the real or personal property of the delinquent, and expose the same to public sale, either on the premises or at the Court House door of the county, district or city, as the case may be, after giving twenty days notice of the time and place of sale by advertisement in at least one newspaper in the county, district, or city, where a newspaper is published, and also by notice stuck up at the Court House door, and in case no newspaper is printed in the

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