

CHAP. 236. nine, the proceedings directed by the eighth section of the said act of eighteen hundred and forty-three, chapter two hundred and eight, shall and may be had.

Similar proceedings had in counties where there are no collectors.

SEC. 14. *And be it enacted*, That similar proceedings may and shall be had in all those counties, in which there are no collectors, whether there be an agent or agents in those counties or not, it being the intention of this act, that the compulsory proceeding authorised by the eighth section of the said act of eighteen hundred and forty-three, chapter two hundred and eight, shall be had in each and every county of the State, in which there may not be a duly qualified collector or collectors; *provided however*, that in those counties in which there are no duly qualified agents, the several tax-payers of such counties, shall be and they are hereby authorised to pay the sums due from them for taxes to the clerks of said counties, who shall receive and pay the same into the Treasury, on the first days of July, October, January and April, in each year, and on failure, their bonds shall be put in suit, with an allowance to the said clerks of one per centum on the amount so received, and paid into the Treasury.

Proviso.

Not restricted to any particular county, district, &c.

SEC. 15. *And be it enacted*, That in the execution of the powers conferred upon the Governor by the twelfth section of the said act of eighteen hundred and forty-three, chapter two hundred and eight, he shall not be restricted to any particular county, district or city, but he shall be at liberty in the selection of the persons to discharge the duties prescribed by the said twelfth section, to take them from any part of the State.

Collectors to have power to summons, &c.

SEC. 16. *And be it enacted*, That if any collector or collectors shall have good reason to believe, that he will be resisted by violence in the discharge of his duties in making sales under this act, then and in all such cases, the said collector or collectors shall have power and authority prior to the day of sale, to summon the posse comitatus for his protection and the protection of peaceable persons attending such sale, and the said posse when so summoned and attending, shall be paid in like manner, as hereinbefore provided, and shall be liable to be proceeded against, as also hereinbefore provided, for failing or refusing to attend.

Agents to receive bonds or sealed notes for taxes.

SEC. 17. *And be it enacted*, That the agents to receive taxes in the several counties of this State, may receive from the taxable inhabitants thereof, their bonds or sealed notes, payable in not more than one year from their dates, for the sums due and in arrear from them for taxes for the years eighteen hundred and forty-one, eighteen hundred and forty-two, eighteen hundred and forty-three and eighteen hundred and forty-four, with interest on each year's taxes from the end of each year, which bonds or notes, it

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