

shall the duty of the said agents, to deposit with the clerks CHAP. 236. of the several county courts, taking from them duplicate receipts therefor, of which one shall be kept by the said agent, and the other transmitted by him to the Treasurer of this State.

SEC. 18. *And be it enacted*, That the said notes or bonds shall be liens on the real and personal estate of the party or parties signing the same, and that from time to time, and as often as the said notes or bonds become due, it shall be the duty of the said clerks, if the said bonds or notes are not paid to the said clerks within the period of thirty days thereafter, to issue executions thereupon, as upon judgments rendered in their respective courts, which executions shall be placed in the hands of the sheriffs of the counties, who shall proceed to make the money upon them, as upon other writs placed in their hands for execution, and it shall be the duty of the said sheriffs to pay the money, which they shall make upon the said executions, to the clerks of their several counties, who shall account for and pay the same to the Treasurer of this State on the first days of July, October, January and April, in each and every year, after deducting therefrom as a compensation for the service imposed upon them by this act, a commission of one per centum, and in case of failure to account and pay as aforesaid, within ten days after the periods above limited for that purpose, the bonds of the clerk so failing shall be put in suit, and a recovery had thereupon for the whole amount due, with interest at the rate of fifteen per centum per annum from the time of such default.

Notes or bonds to be liens on real and personal estate.

Money to be paid to Treasurer of the State.

SEC. 19. *And be it enacted*, That it shall be the duty of the clerks of the levy courts, and of the commissioners of the tax, of the several counties of this State, and of Howard District, and of the appeal tax court of Baltimore, to transmit to the Treasurer of this State annually, within thirty days after the annual levy of the taxes for this State, a return of the assessments of the property in each county, Howard District, and the city of Baltimore, showing the amount thereof, and also the amount of the taxes levied for the use of this State, and placed in the hands of each collector of such county, district or city for collection, and for neglecting or refusing to perform this duty, the clerk so neglecting or refusing, shall be subject to presentment, and upon conviction thereof in the county court of the county, Howard District or the city court of Baltimore, to a penalty of one hundred dollars for the use of this State.

Transmit to the Treasurer annually the annual levy of taxes for this State.

SEC. 20. *And be it enacted*, That it shall be the duty of the Deputies of the Attorney General, to give information of such neglect or refusal to the Grand Jury of the proper county, district or city, upon being advised of such neglect or refusal, by the Treasurer of this State.

Deputies of the Attorney General to give information to Grand Jury.