

CHAP. 309.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That in the event of a failure by any constable or constables, to return to the said levy court or commissioners, the list or lists aforesaid, as herein provided, the said levy court or commissioners, as the case may be, shall assess to the said constable or constables so failing to make return of the list or lists as aforesaid, giving the name or names of the purchaser or purchasers, and the value of the property so sold, on which shall be levied and collected the direct and county taxes now provided by law in other cases; and in the event of a refusal of the said constable or constables to pay the direct and county taxes so as aforesaid levied on the property so as aforesaid assessed to them, the said levy courts or commissioners, as the case may be, shall direct the bonds of the said constable or constables to be put in suit, when the said bond or bonds shall be liable for the amount of the said taxes as they are now liable for collections made by the said constable or constables.

Bonds put in suit.

Informer to receive 20 per cent.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted,* That in the event of the said levy courts or commissioners, as the case may be, being informed by any person of a sale or sales by any constable or constables, of any property included within the provisions of this act, of which no list or lists shall have been returned as hereinbefore provided, such person so informing, shall be entitled to receive twenty per centum of the amount of the tax, when the same shall be collected as herein provided, from the said constable or constables, or his or their securities.

CHAPTER 309.

Passed March 10, 1845.

Guilty of a misdemeanor.

Fine and imprisonment.

An act entitled, an act to Prevent Illegal Voting.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That from and after the passage of this act, any person offering to vote in any of the counties of this State, or in the city of Baltimore, not being at the time of so offering to vote a citizen of the United States, twelve months a resident of this State, and six months preceding the election a resident in the county or city in which he shall so offer to vote, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof in the county court of the county in which said attempts shall be made, or in the city of Baltimore, shall be subject to a fine of not less than fifty dollars, nor more than five hundred dollars, and to