

CHAP. 407. dred and forty-seven, eighteen hundred and forty-eight, and eighteen hundred and forty-nine, be and are hereby made, to all intents and purposes, legal and obligatory upon the inhabitants of said county, the same as if the levies for the said several years for State and county assessments had been made by said commissioners at the same time, and upon the same property lists, and notwithstanding any omission or defect in said levies by the said commissioners.

To take new bonds

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That for the balance of taxes, both of State and county, in the said county, for the said recited years remaining uncollected, the said commissioners are hereby required and empowered to demand, receive and approve of new bonds from the collectors entitled to collect said balances, with penalties double the amount remaining uncollected, and said collectors for that purpose shall return a list of said balances under oath to said commissioners, and the said collectors or collector, after giving of such new bonds, shall be invested with all the powers of enforcing collections, contained within the provisions of the act passed at March session, eighteen hundred and forty-one, chapter twenty-three, and its supplements; *provided*, that nothing herein contained shall be construed to affect the liability of the said collector or collectors, and his or their sureties, upon the bonds already given by the said collector or collectors, for the said years eighteen hundred and forty-three, eighteen hundred and forty-four, eighteen hundred and forty-seven, eighteen hundred and forty eight, and eighteen hundred and forty-nine.

Proviso

Former payments to bar present claim

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That the payments made heretofore by the inhabitants of said county to the collector or collectors of State and county assessments, for such assessments, be and the same are hereby made valid and effectual to bar any future claim on the part of the State, or of the said county, for said years so paid, and the receipts given the collector or collectors to the tax-payers, are hereby declared to be conclusive evidence of the fact of payment.

In force.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect from and after the day of its passage.