

CHAP. 110. county taxes, and he is hereby authorised to receive the same; and as soon as the said levy shall have been completed, the said commissioners shall cause to be published in at least one newspaper published in Howard county, for at least four weeks, inviting the tax-payers to pay, voluntarily, into the hands of said Treasurer the amount of accruing taxes, for the State and county, due by said tax-payers respectively, according to the provisions of this act, hereinafter enacted.

Time to pay taxes, and per centage deducted.

SEC. 8. *And be it enacted,* That the said tax-payers shall have from the tenth day of April until the first day of September, in each and every year, to pay their State and county taxes, and they shall have deducted the whole amount of per centage for collecting the same; and those who fail to pay as aforesaid, shall have a further time of three months, from the first day of September to the first day of December, in each and every year, and shall have deducted three-fourths of the per centage levied for the collection thereof; and every tax-payer who shall pay between the first day of December and the last day of March, in each and every year, shall have deducted from his tax bill, one-half of the per centage levied for the collection thereof; and it shall be a part of the duty of the Treasurer to deduct from the tax bill or bills of said person or persons, the per centage specified as aforesaid, for the collection of the State and county taxes; and if the said tax-payers of said district fail to pay their taxes, or any part thereof, by the last day of March, in each and every year, as hereinbefore authorised, it shall be the duty of the commissioners of Howard county, and they are hereby required immediately to place the arrears of the taxes not paid as aforesaid, into the hands of the sheriff of Howard county, who shall proceed to collect and complete the same within nine months from the time said taxes are placed in his possession, according to the existing laws made and provided for the collection of the taxes.

Treasurer to deposit money collected with State Treasurer.

SEC. 9. *And be it enacted,* That the Treasurer, acting as such, and as clerk, shall make out all tax bills on or before the twenty-fifth of April, and as the persons call to pay them, he is hereby authorised to receipt the same, and deposit the money with the Treasurer of Maryland, and the said payments shall be made quarterly, on the first day of August, November, February and May, in each and every year, and all the county taxes shall be at the disposal of the commissioners of Howard county, and for the faithful performance of his duties, in receiving the State tax, he shall give bond