

the aid of the circuit court for the county (or of the Superior Court of Baltimore City) where such person resides or carried on business or is found, in requiring the attendance of witnesses and the production of records. Such court may issue an order requiring such person to appear before the Commission, and there to produce records, if so ordered. Any failure to obey such order of the court may be punished by such court as a contempt thereof. All process in any such case may be served wherever such person is found.

[(c)] (3) Contumacy by, or refusal to obey a subpoena issued to, any person, by the General Assembly, may be punishable by the circuit court for a county (or by the Superior Court of Baltimore City), upon a complaint of the General Assembly invoked in the same manner as in subsection (2) of this section.

[(d)] (4) The Commission and the General Assembly shall have power to grant immunity to any person from prosecution, or from any penalty or forfeiture, for or on account of any transaction, matter or thing concerning which said person testifies or produces evidence, documentary or otherwise.

(5) *The Court of Appeals, using its powers to make rules and regulations as authorized in Section 18 of Article IV of the Constitution of Maryland, shall provide for procedures to be followed by the Commission in proceedings filed in or pending before it.*

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1967.*

Approved April 21, 1967.

CHAPTER 507

(Senate Bill 446)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 122A of Article 81 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1965 Replacement Volume and 1966 Supplement), title "Revenue and Taxes," subtitle "Tax Sales," correcting errors in the laws relating to the applicability and interpretation of the so-called Statewide tax sales law throughout the State and particularly in Allegany County.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Section 122A of Article 81 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1965 Replacement Volume and 1966 Supplement), title "Revenue and Taxes," subtitle "Tax Sales," be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:*

122A.

All acts and parts of acts, whether public general or public local, inconsistent with the provisions of this subtitle, be and the same are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency; but all laws repealed by this subtitle shall nevertheless remain in force in respect to any and all tax sales *made* or instituted prior to December 31, 1943. Any and all tax sales made or instituted after December 31,