

the 8th line the words "or to the appeal tax court;" and strike out in the 9th line the word "fifth" and insert "sixth;" and at the end of the 11th section add the following: "and for the city of Baltimore the appeal tax court shall perform the said duties."

Insert after the word "retained" in the 25th line of 12th section the words "and paid over."

Strike out in the 6th line of 13th section the word "fifth" and insert "eighth."

Strike out in the 9th line of the 14th section the words "allowances being made for insolvencies."

Strike out the word "fifth" in the 11th line of the same section and insert "eighth."

Strike out "appeal tax court" in the 2d line of the 15th section and insert "mayor and city council."

Insert after the word "compensation" in the 4th line of same section the words "to be paid out of the proceeds of the tax thus directed to be levied and paid by this act."

Strike out the word "fifth" in the 7th line of same section and insert the word "eighth."

And add as additional sections the following:

Section 16. And be it enacted, That all the powers vested in the collector of taxes for the city of Baltimore, by the acts of Assembly and ordinances of said city, are hereby vested in said collector, in relation to State taxes, and that the said collector in his discretion may coerce the payment of taxes by distraint or otherwise, whenever in his opinion it may be necessary.

Sec. 17. And be it enacted, That all fines and forfeitures imposed by this act, the recovery of which is not herein otherwise provided for, shall be recoverable by indictment in the county court of the proper county, or of Howard district, in which the person so offending may reside, or in Baltimore city court, if the person resides in the city of Baltimore, and one-half thereof shall be paid to the informer, and the other half to the Treasurer of the Western Shore, for the use of the State.

On motion of Mr. Owens of Anne Arundel,

The vote on the amendment submitted by him and assented to, striking out the 2nd section and inserting the said amendment was reconsidered.

On motion of Mr. Owens of Anne Arundel,

The said amendment was amended by striking out at the end of it the words "and upwards;"

The question then recurred on assenting to the said amendment as amended;

And on being put, it was assented to.

The question then recurred on the passage of the said bill as amended;

On motion of Mr. Forwood,

The House was called and the doorkeeper sent after the absent members.

On motion of Mr. Gallagher,