

paid over according to law. He shall be the collector of all state and county taxes that may be levied by the County Commissioners for St. Mary's County, or otherwise, and shall have power and authority to receive and collect [said] THE taxes and to enforce the payment thereof, and to convey title to any real or personal estate sold by him for the payment thereof[; and when]. WHEN there [be] ARE no bidders for property offered for sale by [said] THE Treasurer, [it shall be lawful for] the County Commissioners of [said] THE County [to] MAY purchase [said] THE real estate and [to] convey [the same] IT when sold by them by good and sufficient deed. [Said] THE Treasurer shall receive county certificates from taxpayers to the amount of the taxes due by them respectively, provided that said certificates are payable out of the levy of the current year. [He shall reserve out of the money collected by him a sufficient sum to pay the amount levied in each current year for public schools and shall pay same over to the Board of County School Commissioners, one-fourth (1/4) each on or before the first day of November, February, April and July.] [Said] THE Treasurer shall be entitled to the following fees: for giving the notice to enforce the payment of taxes, the sum of [fifty] 50 cents [(\$0.50)] for each notice given, as hereinbefore provided, and, in addition thereto for property sold, he shall receive a poundage fee of [three] 3 percent [3%] on the gross amount of sales, but, if the amount of the bill be paid prior to sale, after the same shall have been advertised, he shall only receive as poundage fee [one] 1 percent [1%] on the amount collected, those several fees to be charged as a part of the tax bill of the delinquent taxpayer.

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The County Treasurer is hereby directed to report to the County Commissioners of St. Mary's County on or before the first day of May each year the amount of revenue collected by him during the preceding year from the license tax on dogs and from taxes on motor vehicles and the disbursements made by him from the revenues received from each of said taxes.]

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1978.

Approved May 16, 1978.

CHAPTER 676

(Hcuse Bill 1303)

AN ACT concerning

Motor Vehicles - Alteration of Certain Equipment