

16. Washington county divided, and Allegany county created there-
out—1789, c. 29.

17. The divisional line between Anne Arundel and Calvert counties
established—Ord. 1777, c. 7.

See Bridges—ferries, 5.

COUNTY CHARGES.

1. IN all cases hereafter, where any lands in any county of this state
may become charged for the payment of county taxes, and the collector
of such county can find no personal property in the said county liable
for, or chargeable with the payment of the same, the said collector shall
return to the commissioners of the tax for the said county, at their annual
or adjourned meeting or meetings, or at such time or times as the com-
missioners, or a majority of them, shall require or direct, a list of such tract
or tracts of land, lot or lots of land, and the amount of the taxes there-
on respectively due, together with the name or names of the person or
persons respectively chargeable with the payment of the same—1797, c.
90, § 1.

2. If the collector of any county shall omit or neglect to return a list
as aforesaid, upon being thereto directed in writing by the commissioners
of the tax of such county, or a majority of them, he shall forfeit a sum
not exceeding 100 dollars, to be deducted out of the commission arising
to such collector from the collection of such county, and to be applied
to the use of said county, in such manner as the justices of the levy court
or a majority of them, shall direct—*ibid.* § 2.

3. It shall be lawful for the commissioners of the tax of such county, or
a majority of them, to cause advertisements, expressing the name or
names of such tract or tracts, or the number or numbers of such lot or
lots of land, and the amount of the taxes thereon respectively due, to-
gether with the name or names of the person or persons respectively
chargeable for the same, to be inserted at least once per week during four
weeks, in some one of the Baltimore papers, and in the paper that may
be most convenient to said county, notifying, that unless the county
charges due on the lands as aforesaid, shall be paid to the collector of said
county within thirty days after the publication of the notice aforesaid is
completed, the land so charged as aforesaid, or such part thereof as may
be necessary to raise the sum due thereon, shall be sold to the highest
bidder for the payment of the same—*ibid.* § 3.

4. In all cases where the county charges of any county as aforesaid, shall
not be paid by the day or time mentioned in such advertisements, it shall
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