

that we may the better judge what will promote the Interest of the State, we request that immediately after attending a Sale of property, you will inform us whether you have purchased it - what you have given, and furnish us with a full description of the property and your Idea of what it may produce if sold for ready money, and the difference in price which a short credit may occasion - on which you will receive our direction in what manner to proceed - In the cases where property has been taken in execution by former Sheriffs, and returned unsold by the writs of *fi. facias* must be directed to the same persons - The State does not receive property at a valuation - With regard to interest the Board has judged, by a variety of Resolutions of the Legislature that it will be consonant to their practice and inclination to forbear the immediate execution of it - you will therefore by indorsement on the writs direct the Sheriffs to make such returns to them as will have the effect of suspending the payment of Interest without forfeiting the States title to it - for example "made to the amount of -" We do not see that it will fall within your province to judge what kind of certificates are receivable from Collectors; but if any Collector should tender certificates in payment, it might be advisable to postpone the Sale of his property so long as would give him an opportunity of paying the same to the Treasurer, who