

lawful for the commissioners of the tax in each county, and they are hereby empowered and required, to divide their county into districts, not exceeding the number of hundreds in each county, and appoint a collector for each district, who shall give bond and security for the faithful discharge of his duty, in the same manner the sheriffs or collectors are heretofore required by law to give bond and security, and shall have the same power, be entitled to the same allowances, and be subject to the same penalties, as the sheriffs or collectors, so far as their district extends; and any person appointed collector in a particular district, who shall refuse or neglect to give bond with security, and act as such, shall forfeit and pay one hundred and fifty pounds; and the commissioners of the tax shall forthwith appoint some other collector for that district, who shall be subject to the same penalty in case of neglect or refusal, until a proper collector can be procured for that district; and the collector undertaking to act in each district shall have the same power, be entitled to the same allowances, and be subject to the same penalties, so far as his jurisdiction extends, as the sheriff would have been within the same limits.

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XIII, XIV.

III. And be it enacted, That the commissioners of the tax for the several counties in this state shall have full power and authority to rectify any mistakes in the returns of assessors, and to make proper allowances to former collectors for any mistakes or errors which have been made in their collections, and to order any money improperly received to be refunded, and allowance therefor to be made to the receivers, and in general to have full power and authority to rectify all mistakes and errors which have happened or may hereafter happen in the course of assessment and collection of the tax, and to make all proper and reasonable allowances for such errors and mistakes, in such manner as to the commissioners aforesaid shall seem most proper, any thing in any former law to the contrary notwithstanding.

Commissioners to rectify mistakes, &c.

IV. And, Whereas from peculiar circumstances collectors have not been appointed in the following counties, to wit: Saint Mary's, Dorchester, Somerset, Worcester, Baltimore, and Washington:

V. Be it therefore enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the time for collecting and payment of the said five pound tax, imposed at November session, in the year seventeen hundred and seventy-nine, and the time for collection and payment of the first ten pound tax, imposed at last session of assembly, shall be and is hereby extended to the tenth day of August next, in the said counties.

Time for payment extended, &c.

C H A P. XIV.

An ACT for the regulation of the staple of tobacco

WHEREAS it is thought convenient by this general assembly to have a law, for preventing the exportation of bad, un-
found, or trashy tobacco:

Preamble.

II. Be it therefore enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That no tobacco shall be exported out of this state, after the fifteenth day of September next, unless the same has been brought to some public
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No tobacco to be exported, unless inspected, &c.