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L A W S of M A R Y L A N D.

C H A P. LXIV.
Penalty on carrying tobacco out of the county, &c.

II. *Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That if any person or persons, after the first Monday of February next, shall carry out of the county where it was made, either by land or water, any tobacco, either in casks or parcels of any kind, until it has been inspected at some public warehouse in the said county, unless he or they shall choose to carry it to some one public warehouse in the next adjacent county, such person or persons shall, upon presentment in any of the county courts, and conviction thereof, be fined the sum of twenty pounds for every offence, for the use of the informer.

C H A P. LXV.

Passed December 22.

A Supplement to an act, entitled, An act respecting the collectors of the public taxes since the first of January, seventeen hundred and eighty-three.

Powers continued.

BE it enacted, *by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That all powers and authorities vested in William Campbell, agent for the state, by the act to which this is a supplement, shall be and are hereby continued until the end of the next session of assembly.

Appointment confirmed, &c.

II. *And,* whereas the said William Campbell hath been appointed by the governor and council to superintend the collection of the balances due from the collectors of the two shillings and six-pence fund tax, *Be it enacted,* That the said appointment is hereby confirmed, and that the said William Campbell shall be an agent for the state, to superintend not only the collection of all balances now due from the said collectors, but also of all monies which shall hereafter be due from the several collectors of the respective counties of this state on account of the said fund tax, and shall be allowed, as a compensation for his services, a commission of two and one half *per cent.* upon all monies already paid, or hereafter to be paid, into the treasury of the western shore, on account of the said tax, under his agency.

Powers of the agent.

III. *And be it enacted,* That the said agent shall have the same power respecting the collectors of the said fund tax, and their securities, as to fixing the times when payment shall be made by them, ordering or suspending process against them, exposing their property to sale on executions, purchasing the said property when the interest of the state shall require it, and selling the said property when so purchased, as are vested in him, with regard to other collectors, by the said act to which this is a supplement.

Who may agree with and appoint collectors, &c.

IV. *And,* whereas in some counties no collectors of the said fund tax have been appointed by the commissioners, and in others those who have been appointed have declined to act, *Be it enacted,* That it shall be lawful for the said agent to agree with and appoint a collector of the said tax in any county where there shall be no collector appointed by the commissioners, who shall give security for the performance of his duty agreeably to law, by the first day of May next, and the collectors so appointed by the said agent, shall give security, to be approved of by the said agent, for the performance of their duty respectively, and shall proceed to act in the same manner, and be liable to the same duties, in all respects, as if they had been appointed by the said commissioners.

And enforce payment, &c.

V. *And be it enacted,* That the said agent is hereby authorized and required to enforce the payment of two and one half *per cent.* or of any other sum not exceeding the interest which may be recovered by law from any collector of the said fund tax, or his securities, on the whole principal originally due from such collector, where it shall appear to him that the state will otherwise be injured.

Collectors, &c. to be discharged, &c.

VI. *And be it enacted,* That all collectors of taxes, and their securities, shall be discharged from the payments of any further interests than what hath been or shall be required of them respectively by the said agent in virtue of the powers vested in him by this act, or the act to which this is a supplement; and on their payments