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news-papers, once in each week for three months, and set up at the court-house door of his county, an advertisement, stating the name of the warehouse, the weight, gross, tare and net, the number, and the person in whose name the same may have been inspected, of all tobacco which may have remained in his warehouse for the space of four years, the owners whereof are unknown to the inspector; and if the owner of such tobacco shall not apply for the same within six months from the date of such advertisement, and pay the warehouse charges due on said tobacco, and the cost of advertisement, it shall be the duty of the inspector to sell the same at public sale; and the several inspectors shall annually account with and pay to the levy court the amount which he may have received for any tobacco sold as aforesaid, for the use of the county.

Court may assess money received, &c.

V. AND BE IT ENACTED, That if the owner of any tobacco sold as aforesaid shall, within one year from the sale thereof, satisfy the levy court of the county wherein the same may have been sold, that the tobacco so sold was his right and property, the said levy court shall, at the time of laying the next county levy, assess and levy on said county, for the use of the said owner, the principal sum which the said levy court may have received for such tobacco, deducting therefrom the warehouse charges due thereon, together with the costs of advertising.

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Passed 8th of
January, 1803.

A Supplement to an act, entitled, An act to erect a town in Montgomery county, and for other purposes.

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is represented to this general assembly, by the petition of sundry inhabitants of Rockville, in Montgomery county, that the commissioners appointed by the act to which this is a supplement did neglect to perform the several duties required of them by the said act, and the said petitioners have prayed that new commissioners may be appointed, with power to execute the said original act; therefore,

Commissioners appointed, &c.

II. BE IT ENACTED, *by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Josias Hanson M'Pherson, Thomas Orme and Richard West, be and they are hereby appointed commissioners, with sufficient power to execute the several duties required of the commissioners appointed by the said original act, in as full and ample manner as if their names had been severally inserted therein; provided, that the said commissioners shall meet at the court-house in the said county on or before the first day of September next, and then and there proceed to the execution of the said duties.

Who may mark and bound lots, &c.

III. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the commissioners aforesaid may, on a survey of the said town, proceed to mark and bound the improved lots only where they are contiguous to those unimproved, and where there may be squares unimproved, to mark and bound the corners thereof, agreeably to the provisions of the said recited act.

And appoint collectors, &c.

IV. AND BE IT ENACTED, That as soon as the commissioners aforesaid shall have performed the duties required of them by the said original act, it shall and may be lawful for such commissioners to appoint two proper persons as collectors, with full power to receive and collect from each proprietor or proprietors of any lot or lots in the town aforesaid, his, her or their respective proportion or proportions of the expences which may be incurred in the execution of the said act, and if any such proprietor or proprietors as aforesaid shall not, within three months after notice thereof by one of the said collectors, pay his, her or their respective proportion of the said expences, it shall and may be lawful for such collector to compel payment thereof from such delinquent proprietor or proprietors, by distress and sale of the goods and chattels of such proprietor or proprietors, or so much thereof as will be sufficient to pay his, her or their respective proportions of the expences aforesaid, and the expences of such sale, or by a sale of the lot or lots of such proprietor or proprietors as aforesaid, or so much thereof as will be sufficient to pay his, her or their respective proportion or proportions of said expences, and the expences incurred on the sale of such lot or lots.

Money to be paid over, &c.

V. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the collectors to be appointed in virtue of this act pay over all sums of money which they may collect and receive by virtue thereof to the persons who may be entitled to receive the same.

Collectors to be allowed, &c.

VI. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the said commissioners may make such allowance to the said collectors, as a compensation for their trouble in executing the duties required of them by this act, as the said commissioners in their discretion may think necessary, which allowance shall be collected and