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CHAPTER 139.

An act to provide a revenue for the support of the government of this state.

Section 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That* the levy courts of the several counties within this state, are hereby directed and required annually, during the continuance of this act, to levy on the assessable property within their respective counties, clear of the expense of collection, in lieu of the sums directed to be levied by the act passed at December session eighteen hundred and twenty one, chapter one hundred and ninety two, severally as follows: on Somerset county, the sum of two thousand two hundred and sixteen dollars; on Worcester county, the sum of one thousand nine hundred and sixty four dollars; on Talbot county, the sum of one thousand six hundred and fifty six dollars; on Dorchester county, the sum of two thousand two hundred and four dollars; on Queen Ann's county, the sum of two thousand two hundred and fifty two dollars; on Caroline county, the sum of nine hundred dollars; on Cecil county, the sum of two thousand three hundred and eighty dollars; on Kent county, the sum of 1 thousand 6 hundred and 86 dollars, on Calvert county, the sum of nine hundred and sixty four dollars; on Saint Mary's county, the sum of one thousand five hundred and eighty dollars; on Charles county, the sum of two thousand six hundred and ninety six dollars; on Montgomery county, the sum of two thousand and forty four dollars: on Frederick county, the sum of five thousand six hundred and sixty eight dollars; on Prince George's county, the sum of three thousand and seventy six dollars; on Anne Arundel county, the sum of three thousand nine hundred and twenty four dollars; on Harford county, the sum of two thousand one hundred and forty dollars; on Allegany county, the sum of nine hundred and forty eight dollars; on Washington county, the sum of two thousand nine hundred and forty eight dollars; on Baltimore county, the sum of nineteen thousand four hundred and sixty eight dollars; which said amount or sum shall be collected in the same manner and by the same collector or collectors as county charges are collected; the levy courts respectively taking additional bond and security from their collectors for the faithful payment and accountability of the monies to be collected under this act.

Collectors to
pay over.

3. *And be it enacted, That it shall be the duty of such collectors to pay into the treasury of the eastern or western shores, as the case may be, the sum so as aforesaid to be by them collected, on or before the first day of December in the same year that the same shall be levied.*

Case of his
failure.

3. *And be it enacted, That in all cases where any collector shall have collected any sum or sums of money for the use of the state, and shall neglect to pay over the same to the treasurer of the eastern or western shores, as the case may be, at the time appointed by this law for the payment thereof, it shall and may be lawful, and the several county courts of this state are hereby required, upon motion made on behalf of the state, to order a judgment to be entered, and an immediate execution to issue thereon against the person or property of such collector, to levy and compel the payment of such sum of money so due and payable; *Provided*, that ten days previous notice of such intended motion be delivered in writing to such collector, or left at his place of abode, and proof thereof be made to the satisfaction of such court to which such application shall be made. *And provided also*, if such collector shall in person or by at-*