

collectors of taxes in the several counties and cities in this state, reported that the committee had had said bill under consideration, and were of opinion it ought to pass with the following amendments, which were read the first time.

AMENDMENTS PROPOSED.

1st. In the 7th line of the first section, strike out "Baltimore county," and insert in lieu thereof, the following words.

"Alleghany county and all that part of Baltimore county which is out of the limits of the city of Baltimore."

2nd. Strike out all that follows of said section after the word "county," and insert in lieu thereof the following.

"At any time within twelve months from the day of such sale, to pay to the commissioners of the tax, or to any of them, or to the collector of tax, of the county where said property sold may be situate, the amount of the taxes and incidental expense, for and on account of which said sale shall have taken place, together with a further sum at and after the rate of twenty per centum on such amount; whereupon the said sale shall cease to be of any effect; and shall be null and void to every intent and purpose: And on such payment being made, it shall be the duty of the commissioners of the tax aforesaid, where made to them or any of them, or on its being reported to them by the collector aforesaid when made to him, to enter and record the fact of said payment, stating the amount paid and the name of the owner or claimant of the property sold, by or for whom said payment shall have been made, and the description of or description to identify said property, which entry or record, or a proved copy thereof, shall be received as evidence of such payment; and it shall be the duty of the collector, or of any one of the commissioners aforesaid, to give said owner or claimant or any one in his behalf, demanding it a certificate of the said payment; containing the particulars above prescribed for such entry as aforesaid, which shall be signed by the grantor or grantors of the said certificate, and acknowledged by him or them, before any justice of the peace of the said county. And such certificate shall be received to be, and shall be recorded among the land records of said county; and a certified copy, under seal of the county court of the said county shall be admitted as proof of such payment in all courts of law and equity in this state. And if said commissioners or any of them or