

ever the Treasurer shall deem it unnecessary to sell the entire real property with which a delinquent taxpayer is assessed, he shall estimate the quantity thereof which in his judgment will be sufficient to pay the taxes in arrear, interest and cost of sale, and shall require the county surveyor to lay off and make a plat and description of the same, and the part so laid off shall be sold by the plat and description so made, and it shall be sufficient in the advertisement of the property of delinquent taxpayers to mention the quantity of land to be sold from the property described "as per plat and description to be exhibited on the day of sale," and the County Surveyor is hereby required to make all surveys, plats and description required hereunder and to complete and deliver the same to the Treasurer on or before the day of sale, as advertised, and he shall receive therefor a sum not exceeding ten dollars for each and every survey, plat and description so made and delivered, said sum to be fixed by the Treasurer in each case after consideration of the work involved therein, and to be taxed as part of the cost and paid out of the proceeds of sale of such land, or by the delinquent taxpayer if payment is made before the day of sale; and the Treasurer shall direct the surveyor where to locate the part of said property to be sold and shall file the plat and description thereof with his report of sales to the Circuit Court for said county; the provisions of this section shall not apply to lots in towns and subdivisions in said county near or adjacent to towns or laid off for town purposes, but such lots shall be sold entire, and in the advertisement thereof it shall be a sufficient description to give the number of the lot or blocks or section and reference to the plat of said town or sub-divisions, where such lot is located and the place where such plat is located; provided, that if a delinquent taxpayer is assessed with more than one lot in towns and subdivisions in said county as aforesaid, only such number of lots shall be sold as may be necessary to discharge all taxes in arrear, interest and costs, with which such taxpayer may be charged.

1916, ch. 680, sec. 486.

487. All notices and advertisements required by this Act shall be published in two newspapers of general circulation published in said county.

1916, ch. 680, sec. 487.

488. All laws or parts of laws, general or local, inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed.

1916, ch. 680, sec. 488.

489. The intention of this Act is to facilitate and expedite the collection of taxes in Harford County, and thereby generally promote the business of the County Commissioners' office in said county, and for that purpose all the provisions of this Act shall be liberally construed and all powers belonging to collectors of taxes of said county at the date of the passage of the Act of 1898, Chapter 204, so far as the same are not inconsistent with the provisions of this Act and its purposes, and so far as the