

CHAP. 204. pointed, and give bond after the passage of this act, shall have power and authority to receive all arrearages of taxes and the interest thereon for any preceding year, in addition to the taxes due for the particular years for which they may be appointed, and to give good and valid discharges to all and every person or persons who may pay the same, and the said collectors shall account with, and pay into the Treasury, all such additional sums of money so received by them, in the same manner, and at the same period at which they are required to make their other payments into the Treasury, receiving for the collection of such additional sums, the same rate of commission; and further that all such additional payments heretofore made to the several collectors shall be deemed valid and effectual, so as to protect the parties paying from any further demand in respect thereof; *provided*, that in those counties in which collectors have been heretofore appointed and qualified for the collection of taxes for the intervening years, and have not completed their collections, the authority of the collectors referred to in this section, so far as relates to the taxes of years for which they are not appointed collectors, shall not be construed to extend.

Give good and valid discharges.

Proviso,

Duty of clerks, &c.

SEC. 7. *And be it enacted*, That it shall be the duty of the clerks of the several county courts, and of Howard District court, at each annual meeting of the commissioners of the tax, and of the levy courts of the several counties, and of Howard District, and of the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, for the purpose of levying the taxes for the use of this State, to lay before those bodies a correct list of all the mortgages filed in their respective offices since the last preceding annual levy, showing the amount of the debts thereby secured, in order that the sums secured by such mortgages, shall be included in the levy, then to be made, for which service the respective clerks shall be allowed the sum of ten cents for each mortgage, to be charged against, and paid by the counties and the city of Baltimore respectively.

Allowed ten cents.

CHAPTER 204.

Passed Mar. 2, 1846. *An act to incorporate the Agricultural Society of Somerset County.*

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