

CHAPTER 5.

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An act entitled, a supplement to an act entitled, an act for the establishment and regulation of the Levy Courts in the several counties of this State, passed at November session, seventeen hundred and ninety-four chapter fifty-three.

Passed Jan. 10, 1846.

WHEREAS, by the second section of the said original act, the bonds of the collectors of the taxes therein mentioned, with the probats thereof, are required to be recorded by the clerks of the levy courts, and attested copies of the same from the record are made evidence in law, in actions of debt, for the breach of the condition thereof; and whereas, by the act of March session, eighteen hundred and forty-one, chapter twenty-three, section forty-five, and the first section of the act of December session, eighteen hundred and forty-three, chapter two hundred and eight, the bonds of the collectors of the direct taxes, imposed for the use of this State, are required to be recorded, as other collectors' bonds are now required by law to be recorded; and whereas, in some of the counties of this State it is understood that the levy courts, and the commissioners of the tax, keep no full and complete records of their proceedings, and none of them are provided with seals for the authentication of their proceedings—for remedy of all which:

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the bonds of the collectors of the tax imposed, or to be imposed, for the use of this State, shall be recorded in the offices of the clerks of the several counties, and of Howard District, and that attested copies of thereof, under the official seal of the said clerks, shall be evidence in the courts of law and equity of this State.

Bonds of collectors to be recorded in the clerks office of the several counties, &c.

SECTION 2. And be it enacted, That the bonds of such of the collectors as may heretofore have been recorded in the offices of the clerks of the respective county courts, and of Howard District, shall, notwithstanding, be as valid and effectual for all purposes whatsoever, as if they had been recorded by the clerks of the levy courts, as directed by the said original act, and copies thereof, under seal, shall likewise be evidence in all courts of law and equity in this State.

Bonds to be valid and effectual.