

**SALE OF LAND FOR TAX; DISPOSITION OF TAX**  
**Act of Apr. 28, 1840, P.L. 467, No. 185**  
AN ACT

Cl. 72

To authorize the Governor to contract with the corporation of the borough of Harrisburg, for supplying the public buildings with water, and for other purposes.

Section 15. Certain moneys from redemption of unseated lands to be paid to successor of treasurer

It shall be the duty of the several treasurers of the counties of this Commonwealth to pay over to their respective successors in office all moneys paid to them for the redemption of unseated land sold for taxes, which may not have been called for by the purchasers, at treasurer's sale, or their legal representatives, during the continuance in office of such treasurer, and that the county auditors be, and they are hereby required to charge the moneys so received to said treasurer, in the same manner that other money received by them is charged, and the same to be paid to the said purchasers or their legal representatives when called for, by orders drawn by the commissioners of the county upon the treasurer as in other cases. 1840, April 28, P.L. 467, Sec. 15.

Section 23. May take legal measures and employ counsel

The Auditor General of this Commonwealth is hereby authorized and required to take all such legal measures as may be by him deemed expedient, to recover all moneys due to the Commonwealth from any and every person or persons or their sureties or legal representatives, as may be necessary, who shall or may appear upon a settlement of their accounts respectively, to be indebted to the Commonwealth, and for this purpose, and to enable him the better to enforce the collection of all or any such claims, he is hereby authorized to employ any attorney or counsel which he may deem necessary, who shall receive such compensation as may be reasonable and just, to be paid upon the settlement of the account of such attorney or counsel as in other cases. 1840, April 28, P.L. 467, Sec. 23.