

MUST REPORT AUCTION SALES

Personal Property Owners Selling Out and Auctioneers Have New Duties.

With the time drawing near for auction sales to be held, attention is called to the law passed at the last session of the state legislature which went into effect July 1, that every property owner and auctioneer must report the sale to the county treasurer.

The bill was introduced by Senator Carey of Richland county. It provides that every owner of personal property who decides to sell such property at public auction must notify the county treasurer of the county in which the property is to be sold not less than six days prior to date fixed for sale by sending to the officer either a copy of the auction sale or a notice that such sale is to be held.

The law also provides that the auctioneer shall notify the county treasurer, who upon receipt of such notices will ascertain whether the owner has paid his personal property taxes assessed against him and if not, the sheriff will be immediately notified and it will be his duty to collect them before the sale takes place.
