

alty double the amount of the county taxes that will be entrusted to him for collection, conditioned for the true and faithful performance of his duty as collector of county taxes, and each bond shall have at least three good securities, and each of said collectors' bonds shall be filed in the office of the clerk of the circuit court for said county, a certified copy of which shall be sufficient evidence against either of said collectors.

SEC. 3. That the duties of said collectors shall be to collect and pay over to the proper officers all the state and county taxes levied in his collection district, and to report to the county commissioners all new and missed property in his district liable to taxation.

Duties of collectors.

SEC. 4. That the compensation of said collectors shall be fixed by the county commissioners at the time of the appointment, and for all services rendered shall not exceed five per centum of the whole amount of taxes collected by him.

Compensation.

SEC. 5. That the county commissioners of Somerset county, on the first Tuesday in April in the year eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, shall appoint a clerk to said commissioners, who shall continue said clerk for the term of one year; that is, until the first Tuesday in April in the year eighteen hundred and ninety, at which time the said county commissioners shall elect his successor for the term of two years as aforesaid, and so on every two years thereafter, which said clerk shall be the treasurer of said board, and, as such, shall receive all money that shall be collected by the said collectors of county taxes and all other money due the county, and shall pay out all money so received on the order of the county commissioners; and he shall open an account with each collector in a book or books kept for that purpose, charging him with the whole amount of county assessment in his district and such other money as may be due therefrom to the county, and crediting him by amounts paid in, and he shall demand prompt payment by collectors, make settlements with them, and report such collectors as may be in default to the commissioners, provided that in settlements made with collectors he shall not allow any delinquen-

Appoint clerk.

Open account.