

for re-election for the term next ensuing and each of said Collectors before entering upon the discharge of his duties shall give bond conditioned for the faithful performance of his duties in the collection of State and County taxes, as provided by Sections 33 and 34 of Article 81 of the Code of Public General Laws of the State of Maryland with personal or corporate surety or sureties to be approved by the County Commissioners, except that the penalty in the said bond of said Collectors for collection of County taxes for the First Tax Collection District shall be in the sum of Fifty Thousand Dollars, and that the penalty of said bond of said Collector for the collection of State taxes shall be in the sum of Fifty Thousand Dollars; the penalty in the bond of said Collector for the collection of County taxes for the Second Tax Collection District shall be in the sum of Forty Thousand Dollars, the penalty in the bond of said Collector for the collection of State taxes shall be in the sum of Forty Thousand Dollars; and the penalty in the bond of said Collector for the collection of County taxes for the Third Tax Collection District shall be in the sum of Thirty Thousand dollars, and the penalty in the bond of said Collector for the collection of State taxes shall be in the sum of Thirty Thousand Dollars; and the said County Commissioners at their April Session in the year 1914 and in each year thereafter, shall before said Collectors enter upon the performance of their duties, fix the salary or compensation of each of said Collectors for the ensuing year, to be paid by the Commissioners, and not retained out of the collections by the Collector, which amount so fixed by the said Commissioners, shall be in full of all compensation of every kind to be paid the said Collectors for collecting the State and County taxes, so placed in their hands for collection from year to year, and Sections 33 and 34 of Article 81 of the Code of Public General Laws so far as the same relates to Allegany County, is hereby repealed, except as hereinbefore provided; and the salary or compensation shall be upon a commission basis to be determined by the Commissioners; and shall be payable in monthly installments only on taxes collected and paid over; one-third of which shall be retained or withheld by the Commissioners until final settlement by the respective Collectors with the said Commissioners.

SEC. 2. *Be it enacted*, That the above provisions being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health or safety, and that the same is an emergency law, that this law shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 10th, 1918.