

and personal property in Baltimore county, out of the limits of the city.

SEC. 6. *And be it enacted*, That the commissioners aforesaid, may at their discretion, either appoint an additional clerk, or allow their clerk such additional compensation for the services which it may be necessary for him to perform under their direction, in consequence of the valuation authorized by this act, as they shall deem reasonable and just.

Clerk; compensation.

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COLLECTORS.

AN ACT to provide for a new Assessment, and to appoint Collectors of the County Tax, in and for the City and County of Baltimore.—1817, ch. 142.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That the levy court of said county shall annually appoint seven collectors of the county tax, one for each election district, and as many for the city of Baltimore as they may think necessary, and the said collectors shall severally give bond to the state of Maryland, in such penalty, and with such security as the said court shall prescribe and approve, conditioned for the faithful discharge of their duties as such, which bonds shall be recorded in Baltimore county court, upon which suits may be brought by the said court, or any person or which persons interested therein, and copies thereof, under the seal of office, shall be evidence in all cases whatever.

Collectors to be appointed; bond.

The power of appointment is transferred to the county commissioners.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That the said collectors shall each and every of them finish and complete the collections of such of the assessments as may be placed in their hands, by the time prescribed by law, or assigned by the said court for the completion of the same, and shall pay and account for the same in such manner and at such times as the said court shall direct or appoint.

Collections to be completed in the time prescribed.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted*, That the said collectors shall be allowed such commission for collection as the said court shall consider right and proper, not exceeding six per centum on the amount collected in the city, and seven per centum on the amount collected in the county.

Commission

Modified as to the county, by 1838, ch. 201, sec. 5, which limits the maximum to be paid to the collector to seven per cent.

The other sections are merged in subsequent acts, relating to the gaol and county commissioners.

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A further SUPPLEMENT to an ACT, entitled, an Act to provide for a new Assessment and to appoint Collectors of the County Tax, in and for the City and County of Baltimore.—1823, ch. 53.

SEC. 1. Merged in 1836, ch. 228.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That it shall be the duty of the levy court of said county, annually hereafter, to appoint seven

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