

be clothed with the same powers and duties that the treasurer now is, and before he enters on said duties, he shall enter into a sufficient bond and security to be approved by said board, and for his services he shall receive such sum as said commissioners may deem reasonable and right, not exceeding at the rate of one thousand dollars per annum, in lieu of all perquisites, except for transcripts called for, and in that case he shall be entitled to charge what is now allowed by law, and it shall be the duty of said clerk to keep open his office from nine o'clock, A. M. to three o'clock, P. M. or longer if necessary, for the transaction of business each day.

Compensation.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted,* That for the better regulation of the taxes of said county, it shall be the duty of the commissioners of said county, that as soon as they shall have made their levy, they shall make out the amount required to be collected in each election district, and give at least twenty days notice, in two of the newspapers of the city of Baltimore; and a notice set up at each of the places of holding the election in said county, and invite proposals for collecting the same, which proposals shall be accompanied by the security they propose to give, and such sealed proposals shall not be opened until the day of letting the same; all proposals shall be handed unto the clerk of said board, on or before the day preceding the day of letting, of which notice shall be given, and on opening the proposals, the lowest bidder shall have the collection of the tax for such district; *Provided always,* that the party with his security, is sufficient and approved of by said board.

Levy apportioned to each election district.

Issue proposals for collecting.

The lowest bidder to be collector.

SEC. 5. *And be it enacted,* That in case no bids should be made for any one or more of said districts, or the party or parties not complying, or failing to execute the necessary bond for the performance of the duty required of him, or them, within thirty days after his appointment, then and in that case, the commissioners shall at their next stated meeting, appoint some suitable person, or persons, for the collection of the taxes of such district or districts, but in no instance shall they allow more than seven per cent. on the money to be collected.

Case of no bids.

Or failure to bond.

Appointment authorized.

Limit seven per cent.

SEC. 6. *And be it enacted,* That in all cases where application may be made by petition for the opening of new, or altering, amending and straightening old roads, or for the constructing, or repairing bridges in said county, and said application shall be rejected by said board, they shall endorse on said petition, such rejection and the reasons on which such rejection are founded.

Case of application for road.

Rejection to be endorsed

SEC. 7. *And be it enacted,* That all acts or parts of acts, inconsistent with the provisions of this act, be, and the same are hereby repealed, any law, custom or usage, to the contrary notwithstanding.

Acts inconsistent herewith repealed.