

56. The county commissioners of Baltimore county ^{Collectors.} are hereby empowered and required to appoint not less than thirteen collectors of taxes for Baltimore county, upon the first Tuesday in May of each and every year, for the collection of state and county taxes; not more than one collector shall be appointed in each tax collection district, as provided in the preceding section; said collector shall give a bond to the state of Maryland ^{Bond.} in the full sum of state taxes placed in their hands, respectively, for collection, and also, a bond to the state of Maryland, for the use of the county commissioners of Baltimore county, in the full sum of county taxes placed in their hands, respectively, for collection; said bonds to be approved by the county commissioners of said county, and to be given within ten days from the date of appointment, and upon failure to do so, the county commissioners to appoint a successor.

57. The commissioners, as compensation allowed to ^{Compensation to collectors.} said collectors for the collection of said taxes, shall not be less than two per centum nor more than seven per centum; the commissions allowed to said collectors shall be fixed by the county commissioners in each of the several tax collection districts, but shall not be above the maximum nor below the minimum herein prescribed, upon all sums collected and paid over; and it shall be the duty of the county commissioners to levy for the said commissions allowed collectors, in the general levy of state and county taxes, said commissions to be estimated upon the whole amount to be placed in the hands of each collector.

58. It shall be the duty of the several collectors of ^{Duty of collectors.} taxes to pay over, under oath, to the treasurer of the state of Maryland and the treasurer of Baltimore county, respectively, on the first Tuesday of the next month after said taxes are placed in their hands for collection, and on the first Tuesday in each and every month thereafter, the amount collected by them, until the collections are completed; and on a failure to make such monthly payments, the delinquent collector may be removed by the county commissioners, and at the