

1876, ch. 372.

**259.** All persons bidding for said collections shall, at the time of so doing, file with said commissioners a good and sufficient bond for the respective district for which such persons may have bid for the collection of such taxes, said bond as to the penal sum and conditions thereof, to be in accordance with the provisions of article 81 of the code of public general laws, title "Revenue and Taxes."

Ibid.

**260.** The county commissioners shall give two weeks' notice by publication in the county papers, of the time of receiving bids for said collection of taxes, on which day, at twelve o'clock meridian, they shall meet in their office at the court-house in Belair, and hold an open session for one hour, for the reception of bids, when the same shall be opened, and their decision made; provided, however, that if they be in doubt as to the sufficiency of the bond offered by any bidder, they may postpone their decision as to such bid to such time, not exceeding two weeks, to examine into the same; and should any such bond, in their judgment, prove insufficient, they shall award the collection to the next lowest bidder having a good and sufficient bond, and having, in their judgment, good business qualifications for said office; should the bond of any bidder prove defective merely as to matters of form, such defect may be corrected by the filing of a new bond.

Ibid.

**261.** Should no bid be received, as to any district of said county, or should none be received with proper bond and within the per centum required by section 257, the county commissioners as to such district may, in their discretion, again advertise for proposals, or appoint a collector for the same.

Ibid.

**262.** The county commissioners shall levy such commission, not exceeding five per centum on the amount to be placed in the hands of said collectors for collection; said commission to be levied for the use of said collectors, and to be collected as other charges are collected; the governor shall fix the commission of collectors