

**COLLECTOR.**

P. L. L., (1860,) art. 18, sec. 31.

**25.** The county commissioners may allow the collector of the tax for said county a per centum on the amount to be collected at the rate of not less than five nor more than ten per centum; but the whole amount of his commission shall not exceed the sum of eight hundred dollars in any one year.

**COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.**

P. L. L., (1860,) art. 18, sec. 33.

**26.** There shall be five county commissioners for St. Mary's county.

1876, ch. 239.

**27.** They shall report, annually, to the grand jury, within the first three days of the September term of the circuit court, a full and complete statement, in print or in writing, of the expenses of the county, as provided for at their last annual levy for the same, with each class of expenses arranged under its proper heading, and each item of expense, under the head of "miscellaneous," shall show for what the expense was incurred.

Ibid.

**28.** The grand jury to whom the said report shall be made shall thoroughly examine and maturely consider the same, and present to the circuit court, during its session, their opinion and views of the same, whether all these expenses have been legally incurred and levied for, and whether they can be lessened without impairing the well-being of the county, and what reforms, legislative or otherwise, are needed to reduce the county expenses and diminish taxation; and the court shall make such order in the premises as they may deem proper.

Ibid.

**29.** The presentment of the grand jury, under the preceding section, together with the report of the county commissioners, and whatever order the court may make in relation thereto, shall be filed, for safe keeping and reference, with the clerk of the circuit court for the county, who shall at the ensuing March term