

SEC. 23. *And be it enacted*, That the legislature shall have power at and time hereafter to repeal, alter or modify this act; and that **Effective.** this act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 8, 1890.

CHAPTER 543.

AN ACT to provide for the speedy and prompt collection of taxes in Worcester county.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the county of Worcester be and the same is hereby divided into three collection districts for the collection of taxes, as follows: the first to be composed of Saint Martin's, (No. 5,) East Berlin, (No. 3) and West Berlin, (No. 9,) election districts; the second of Newark, (No. 4,) Coulbourn's, (No. 6,) Snow Hill, (No. 2) and Stockton, (No. 8,) election districts, and the third of Newtown, (No. 1,) and Atkinson, (No. 7,) election districts. To divide.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That the county commissioners of said county shall, on the second Tuesday in April, or as soon thereafter as may be practicable in each year, beginning on the second Tuesday of April, in the year eighteen hundred and ninety-two, appoint a collector of State and county taxes for each of said collection districts, who shall execute to the State of Maryland, on or before the second Tuesday of May then next ensuing, a good and sufficient bond to be approved by the county commissioners, in a penalty double the amount of State taxes that will be entrusted to him for collection, and conditioned for the true and faithful performance of his duty as collector of State taxes, and in like manner, on or before the second Tuesday of June in the same year, another bond to the State of Maryland to be also approved by the county commissioners in a penalty double the amount of the county taxes that will be entrusted to him for collection conditioned for the true and faithful performance of his duty as collector of county taxes, and each bond shall have at least three good securities, and each of said collector's bonds shall be filed and recorded in the office of the clerk of the circuit court for said county, a certified copy of which shall be sufficient evidence in any suit in said bond. Collectors.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That the duties of said collectors shall be to collect and pay over to the proper officers, all State and county taxes levied in their respective collection districts, and to report to the county commissioners all untaxed property in said districts liable to taxation. Duties.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted*, That the compensation of said col-