

tion, and upon the expiration of his term of office turn over the same and the records, books and papers thereof to his duly qualified successor.

SEC. 6. *And be it enacted*, That the said treasurer, after having duly qualified as hereinbefore provided for, shall have power and authority, and it shall be his duty to appoint some suitable person in each election district of said county, collector of State and county taxes for such district, on or before the first Tuesday of May in each and every year, who shall hold their respective offices for one year from the said first Tuesday of May in each year, and until their respective successors have been duly appointed and qualified; and it shall not be lawful for the local authorities of the said county to provide any fixed annual or other stated compensation or salary for the collection of either State or county taxes, nor shall said collectors be compensated for their services otherwise than by a per centum on the amount of their collections, as provided in this act.

Appoint suitable person.

Stated compensation.

SEC. 7. *And be it enacted*, That every collector of State and county taxes, appointed as provided for in this act, before he acts as such, shall give bond to the State of Maryland in the penalty of at least double the amount of such taxes to be collected by him, with good and sufficient sureties, to be approved by the County Commissioners, with condition annexed that if the above bounden shall well and faithfully execute his office, and shall account for and pay over to the Treasurer of Dorchester county, or his order, the several sums of money which he shall receive for State or county taxes, or be answerable for by law, at such time as the law shall direct, then the said obligation to be void; otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue in law; and if any collector shall fail to give bond as herein required within thirty days after his appointment, the Treasurer of Dorchester county shall immediately make a new appointment in his place, and shall continue to make such appointment until a collector shall give bond as directed, and the bonds of said collectors, shall each be filed and recorded in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of said county, and a duly certified copy thereof shall be evidence in any court of law or equity in this State.

Give bond.

Obligation void.

Bonds to be filed.