

## CHAPTER 439.

AN ACT to authorise and empower the county commissioners of Allegany county to increase the number of Collectors of Tax for said county. Passed May 31, 1853.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the county commissioners of Allegany county, be, and they are hereby authorised and empowered, to ensure a more prompt collection of the county taxes, to divide said county into, as many collection districts, for the collection of said taxes, and in such manner as they may deem proper, not exceeding the number of election districts in said county, at their first levy term, and annually thereafter, and appoint a collector for each one or more districts, taking from each a bond, to be executed and recorded as is now required by law, for the faithful discharge of their duties. Authority to divide county.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That the said collectors shall each and every of them, finish and complete the collections of such taxes as may be placed in their hands by the time prescribed or assigned by the said court for the completion of the same, and shall pay and account for the same in such manner and at such times as said court shall direct or appoint. To finish and complete collections.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted,* That the said collectors shall be allowed such compensation for collection as the said court shall consider right and proper, not exceeding six per centum on the amount collected in each collection district. Compensation

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted,* That the county commissioners of Allegany county, be, and they are hereby authorised to appoint a collector or collectors of taxes, from time to time, to supply any vacancy or vacancies which may happen by reason of death, resignation or removal out of the county, of a collector or collectors previously appointed, or of the neglect or refusal of any such collector to give bond, in the manner, and at the time required by the said county commissioners. Authority to appoint collector.

SEC. 5. *And be it enacted,* That the collectors appointed to collect the county taxes in the several collection districts authorised by this act shall be constituted the collectors of the State taxes in Allegany county, upon giving the requisite bonds, and complying with the provisions of the laws regulating the collection of the said direct tax of the State. Bond.

SEC. 6. *And be it enacted,* That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage. In force.