

Vacancy—how filled. From the first day of May, eighteen hundred and eighty-four, and at a like time every four years thereafter there shall be an election by the qualified voters of Dorchester county of treasurer, whose term of office shall be for four years, or until his successor shall qualify; and should a vacancy occur at any time from death, resignation or other cause, the commissioners shall fill the vacancy by appointment only till the next period for regular election, that is to say, for the unexpired portion of the treasurer's term.

Appoint collectors. SEC. 6. *And be it enacted*, That the Commissioners of Dorchester county shall have power and authority, and it shall be their 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 in May in each year, and until their respective successors have been duly appointed and qualified; and it shall not be lawful for the said commissioners or the local authorities of 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.

Per centum compensation. SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Effective.

Approved February 6, 1882.