

of fifty thousand dollars; and said County Commissioners, at their April session in the year 1927 and in each year thereafter shall, before said Collectors enter upon the performance of their duties, fix the salary or compensation of each of said tax collectors for the ensuing year, to be paid by the Commissioners, and not retained out of the collections by the Collector, which amount so fixed by said Commissioners, shall be in full of all compensation of every kind to be paid the said Collectors for collecting the State and County taxes, so placed in their hands for collection from year to year, and Section 31 of Article 81 of the Code of Public General Laws so far as the same relates to Alleghany County is hereby repealed, except as hereinbefore provided; and the salary or compensation shall be upon a commission basis to be determined by the County Commissioners but said commission shall not exceed three per centum for the Second and Third Districts, respectively, and in the First Tax Collection District the Tax Collector shall be paid and allowed during the fiscal years of 1933 and 1934 for collecting all taxes of said District a sum equal to but not exceeding ninety per centum of the amount paid or allowed by the County Commissioners for Alleghany County to said Tax Collector for the collection of taxes in said First Tax Collection District for the fiscal year of 1931, provided, that the compensation in said Second and Third Collection Districts shall not exceed the sum of thirty-five hundred dollars, and shall be payable in monthly instalments only on taxes collected and paid over; one third of all amounts payable to either of the Tax Collectors for the First, Second and Third Tax Collection Districts shall be retained or withheld by the Commissioners until final settlement by the respective Collectors with the said Commissioners; which said sums or commissions shall include all expenses of whatsoever kind incurred by said collectors in the collection of said taxes, and said County Commissioners shall not allow any greater compensation nor pay any bills for any matter whatsoever for the use of said Collector nor supply any stationery or other thing unless the same shall be charged against the said compensation so to be allowed said tax collectors, and if it shall be found at any time during a fiscal year that any monthly payments to be made to said tax collectors, together with previous monthly payments, would exceed two-thirds of any limits of compensation herein provided, no further payments shall be allowed until final settlement is made by said collectors, with said County Commissioners, as aforesaid, provided further that the County Com-