

“Allegany County,” sub-title “County Tax Collectors,” and add three new sections to said Article, to follow immediately after Section 42, to be designated Sections 42 A, 42 B and 42 C, and to repeal Section 31 of Article 81 of the Code of Public General Laws, title “Revenue and Taxes,” sub-title “Collectors and Collections,” so far as the same relates to Allegany County.

Repeal.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That section 42 of Article one of the Code of Public Local Laws, title “Allegany County,” sub-title Tax Collectors,” be and the same is hereby repealed and re enacted with amendments, except as hereinafter provided, and that three new sections be and the same are hereby added to the said Article, to follow immediately after section 42, and to be numbered sections 42 A, 42 B and 42 C, to read as to all said respective sections as follows :

Four tax collection districts.

42. That for the purpose of collecting the State and county taxes in Allegany county after the third Tuesday in April, 1900, the territory of Allegany county is hereby divided into four tax collection districts, of which the territory now embraced by election districts one, two, three, sixteen and twenty-one shall constitute the first tax collection district ; and the territory now embraced by election districts four, five, six, fourteen, twenty-two and twenty-three shall constitute the second tax collection district ; and the territory now embraced by election districts eleven, twelve, thirteen, seventeen, nineteen, twenty and twenty-four shall constitute the third tax collection district ; and the territory now embraced by election districts seven, eight, nine, ten, fifteen and twenty-five shall constitute the fourth tax collection district ; and that at the general election for county officers for Allegany county, to be held in said county in November, 1899, and in every two years thereafter, at said general elections four tax collectors, one for each of said tax collection districts, shall be elected by the qualified voters of said county, which collectors shall hold their office for a term of two years beginning on the third Tuesday of April next after their election, or until their successors are elected and qualified ; and said collectors shall be subject to removal from their said office by the County Commissioners of Allegany county for any wilful neglect of duty, misbehavior in office or incompetency at any time, but the County Commissioners of Allegany county, at their April sessions of 1898 and 1899, shall continue to appoint tax collect-