

fore the first day of April next thereafter, and the remaining one-fourth on or before the first day of July next thereafter.

42. That for the purpose of collecting the State and county taxes in Allegany County after the first day of April in the year nineteen hundred and twelve, the territory of Allegany County is hereby divided into three tax collection districts, of which the territory now embraced by Election Districts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 14, 16, 20, 21, 22 and 23 shall constitute the "First Tax Collection District," and the territory now embraced by Election Districts 11, 12, 13, 17, 24, 26 and 28 shall constitute the "Second Tax Collection District," and the territory now embraced by Election Districts 7, 8, 9, 10, 15, 18, 19, 25 and 27 shall constitute the "Third Tax Collection District," and the said County Commissioners for Allegany County, at their first meeting in the month of January, in year nineteen hundred and twelve, and every two years thereafter at said meeting shall appoint three tax collectors, one for each of said tax collection districts, which collectors shall hold their office for a term of two years, beginning on the first 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 neglect of duty, misbehavior in office or incompetency, at any time.

42A. The tax collectors for each of said tax collection districts shall have been bona fide residents of the several collection districts for which they shall be elected for at least five years before their election, and shall be at least twenty-five years of age, and shall not be related directly or collaterally within the third degree (nor married to anyone so related), to any member of the Board of County Commissioners making such appointment; and said collectors shall not be eligible for re-election for the term next ensuing; and each of said collectors before entering upon the discharge of his duties shall give the bond conditioned for the faithful performance of his duties in the collection of State and county taxes in the penalty and with the conditions as now provided for tax collectors' bonds by Section 32 of Article 81 of the Code of Public General Laws of the State of Maryland, with personal or corporate surety or sureties, to be approved by the said County Commissioners, and the said County Commissioners at their April session, in the year nineteen hundred and twelve, and in every 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