

ington County," sub-title, "Collectors of Taxes," to follow Section 78-A of said Article, and to be known as Section 78-B thereof and to read as follows:

SEC. 78-B. On the Tuesday after the first Monday in November, in the year Nineteen Hundred and Fifteen, and on the same day every second year thereafter, there shall be elected by the qualified voters of Washington County, a Tax Collector, who shall hold office for two years from the first day of April next ensuing his election, but shall be ineligible thereto for two years thereafter, and be subject to removal therefrom for incompetency, willful neglect of duty or misdemeanor in office on conviction in a court of law. No one shall be elected Tax Collector, who shall not be above twenty-one years of age and five years a resident of Washington County, Maryland, and in case of a vacancy in the office of Tax Collector in consequence of death, resignation, removal, disqualification or failure to properly qualify, the Governor shall fill said vacancy as soon thereafter as practicable; the said Tax Collector shall perform and fulfill all the duties and functions and be subject to all the obligations, requirements and limitations that are now, or may hereafter be defined, imposed, or required by any general law or statute of the State of Maryland, or any local law or statute for Washington County upon a collector for Washington County for the collection of all State taxes, appointed by the County Commissioners of Washington County under and in accordance with the provisions of Section Thirty-three of Article Eighty-one of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, title "Revenue and Taxes," sub-title "Collectors and Collections," all of which said laws, general and local, together with any future amendments thereto, being hereby made applicable to the Tax Collector to be elected as in this Section provided; the compensation for said Tax Collector, elected as herein provided, to be the same as is now or may hereafter be provided by law for such collector appointed in conformity with said Section 33 of said Article 81, provided that said compensation shall not be less than that now paid to such collector. Until the election of a Tax Collector under the provisions of this Section the provisions of said Section 33 of said Article 81 of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland shall be and remain in full force and effect, the incumbent collector at the time of an election of a Tax Collector under the provisions of this Section to hold office until the commencement of the term of office of the Tax Collector elected under the provisions of this Section. Nothing herein contained shall be taken to relieve any