

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 34 of Article 81 of the Annotated Code of Maryland, title "Revenue and Taxes," sub-title "Collectors and Collections," be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted with amendments so as to read as follows:

SEC. 34. Every collector of county taxes before he acts as such shall give bond to the State of Maryland in a penalty of double the amount of such taxes to be collected by him, with good and sufficient sureties to be approved by the County Commissioners; and the collector of city taxes in the City of Baltimore before he acts as such shall give bond in such penalty as may be prescribed by the ordinances of the Mayor and City Council to be approved by the Mayor and Presidents of both branches of the City Council, or any two of them, the Mayor being one, with the condition that if the above bound shall well and faithfully execute his office and shall account for any pay to the County Commissioners, or to the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, if in said city, or their order, the several sums of money which he shall receive for the county or city, as the case may be, or be answerable for by law at such time as the law shall direct, then the said obligation to be void, otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue in law; and every collector of State taxes appointed by the County Commissioners shall also give a separate bond to the State of Maryland in a penalty double the amount of the tax to be collected by him, with good and sufficient securities to be approved by the Governor, with the condition that if the above bound shall well and faithfully execute his office and shall account for to the Comptroller and pay to the Treasurer of the State the several sums of money which he shall receive for the State, or be answerable for by law, at such times as the law shall direct, then the said obligation to be void, otherwise to remain in full force and effect; provided, that whenever the surety on the bond of any such collector of county or State taxes is a corporation authorized by the laws of the State to qualify as such, the amount of the penalty of the bond shall be an amount not exceeding the amount of such tax to be collected by him. This section shall not apply to Garrett, Talbot, Montgomery nor Washington Counties.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall take effect on the first day of June, 1920.

Approved April 16, 1920.