

## CHAPTER 407.

(Senate Bill 261)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 117 of Article 1 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "Allegany County," sub-title "County Treasurer and Taxes," as amended by Chapter 61 of the Acts of 1939, providing for the compensation of tax collectors for Allegany County.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 117 of Article 1 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "Allegany County," sub-title "County Treasurer and Taxes," as amended by Chapter 61 of the Acts of 1939, be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

117. The Tax Collectors for each of the said Collection Districts shall have been bona fide residents of the several Election Districts for which they shall have been appointed for at least five years before their appointment, 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 any one so related) to any member of the Board of County Commissioners, making such appointment, and the said Collector shall not be eligible for re-election for the term next ensuing; and each of said Collectors before entering upon the discharge of his or her duties shall give bond conditioned for the faithful performance of his or her duties in the collection of State and County Taxes in the penalty and with the conditions as now provided for Tax Collectors Bonds by Sections 54 and 55 of Article 81 of the Code of Public General Laws of the State of Maryland, with personal or corporate surety or sureties as to his bond for County Taxes to be approved by the County Commissioners, except that the penalty in the said bond of said Collector for the collection of County Taxes for the First Tax Collection District shall be in the sum of One Hundred Thousand Dollars; the penalty in the bond of said Collector for the collection of County Taxes for the Second Tax Collection District shall be in the sum of Fifty Thousand Dollars, and the penalty in the bond of said Collector for the collection of County Taxes for the Third Tax Collection District, shall be in the sum of Fifty Thousand Dollars; and the said County Commissioners at their April Session in the year 1943, and each four years thereafter shall, before the said Collectors enter upon the per-