

CHAP. 269. collection of said taxes to divide their said counties, district or city as aforesaid, into as many collection districts for the collection of said taxes, and in such manner as they may deem proper, not exceeding the number of election districts for the collection of said taxes, and in such manner as they may deem proper, not exceeding the number of election districts, or wards in said counties, district or city as aforesaid, and appoint a collector for each one or more of said districts, taking from each a bond, to be executed and recorded as now required by said original act, and a copy of which certified by the clerk they shall immediately transmit to the treasurer of the western shore and governor of the state, and it shall be the duty, *of the duty* of the clerk of the levy court, commissioners or register of the city of Baltimore, as aforesaid, to forward to the governor, a statement embracing the division of the collection districts in their respective counties, district or city as aforesaid, immediately after a division shall be made.

Commissioners, &c. to levy.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted,* That the levy courts, commissioners or mayor and city council of Baltimore as aforesaid, are hereby authorized and required to levy upon their respective counties, district or city as aforesaid, within twenty days after the collectors shall have been first appointed by them, such commission not exceeding ten per centum on the amount to be placed in the hands of said collector or collectors for collection as will in their judgment insure a speedy collection of said taxes, for the use of the collectors who shall collect the same, which said commission shall be collected as part of the county charges for the respective counties, district or city as aforesaid, at the same time and in the same manner as county charges in said county, district or city as aforesaid, are now collected.

State & county tax not to be separated.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted,* That the levy court, commissioners or mayor and city council of Baltimore as aforesaid, shall not be authorized to separate the collection of the state and county taxes in any collection district, but the same shall be collected together and by the same collector, and under one and the same bond in each collection district.

Collector to bond in twenty days.

SEC. 5. *And be it enacted,* That if any collector appointed under the authority of this law, or of the act of March session eighteen hundred and forty-one, chapter twenty-three, and its supplements, shall fail to give bond as required by law, within twenty days after his appointment, the said levy court, commissioners or mayor and city council of Baltimore, as the case may be, shall immediately again assemble and make other appointments in place of those so failing to bond, and if the collectors so last ap-