

CHAP. 208. appointed, and recorded as required by the original act, a copy of which bond, certified by the clerk in whose office the same may be recorded, shall be by him forthwith transmitted to the Treasurer and the Governor of this State, and the collectors so to be appointed, shall have all the powers, capacities and privileges which are possessed or enjoyed by collectors appointed under the original act or its supplements.

In which case
Treasurer to
appoint.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That if in any county in this State, the city of Baltimore or Howard District, a collector or collectors shall not have been appointed, and qualified by the first day of June next, then and in that case it shall and may be lawful for the Treasurer to appoint an agent or agents in such county, district or city, giving the preference in such appointment to the sheriff of such county or district, with power to receive from the several inhabitants of such county, district or city, all sums of money due for taxes under the original act or its supplements, and to give effectual and valid receipts therefor; and it shall be the duty of such agents, to pay all sums received by them for taxes into the Treasury, on the first Monday in September, December, March and June, in each year, after the passage of this act; and each and every agent, before he acts as such, shall give bond to the State of Maryland, with good and sufficient sureties to be approved by the Treasurer, and in a penalty to be by him prescribed, with condition that the said agent shall well and faithfully execute his office, and the several duties required and to be required of him by law, and that he shall well and faithfully account for, and pay over to the Treasurer, the several sums of money which he shall receive, or be answerable for by law, at such time, as the law shall direct, which bond shall be recorded in the office of the clerk of the county for which such agent may be appointed.

Furnish Treas-
urer with list.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted,* That it shall be the duty of the clerks of the levy courts, the commissioners of the tax, and the appeal tax court of Baltimore, as the case may be, to furnish the several agents so to be appointed as aforesaid by the Treasurer, with a list or statement of the taxable inhabitants within the limits for which they may be respectively appointed, and the whole amount of tax due from each taxable.

Three per
cent commis-
sion.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted,* That the compensation of said agents, shall be a commission of three per centum on all monies paid by them respectively into the Treasury.

Power of
agent cease.

SEC. 5. *And be it enacted,* That whenever, and so soon as a collector or collectors for any county, in which an agent or agents may be appointed, shall be appointed either by the levy courts or commissioners, or the mayor and city