

may be, the total amount so deducted and retained from the wages of the employees for the preceding month, together with a like amount to be paid by the operator. It shall be the duty of the County Commissioners of Allegany and Garrett Counties, respectively, to enforce, by appropriate remedies, the collection and payment of the tax hereby levied, and to all taxes in default, there shall be added and collected interest at the rate of six percent (6%) per annum from the date when due.

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A. The [Treasurers] DIRECTOR OF FINANCE of Allegany COUNTY and THE SUPERVISOR OF TAX COLLECTION OF Garrett [Counties] COUNTY shall be legally liable to the respective Boards of County Commissioners for the safe and proper custody of the moneys received by them under this Article and shall hold the same in a separate fund to be known as "Miners and Operators Co-Operative Relief Fund," and shall only draw upon said Fund as provided by this Article.

B. (1) The respective Boards of County Commissioners may award the [Treasurers] DIRECTOR OF FINANCE OF ALLEGANY COUNTY AND THE SUPERVISOR OF TAX COLLECTION OF GARRETT COUNTY, in compensation for their services hereunder, such amounts as follows:

(a) For the [Treasurer] SUPERVISOR OF TAX COLLECTION in Garrett County, an amount equal to two percent (2%) of the tax collected hereunder.

(b) For the [Treasurer] DIRECTOR OF FINANCE in Allegany County, an amount equal to one percent (1%) of the tax collected hereunder.

(2) The compensation shall be paid out of the general revenues of the respective counties.

C. The [Treasurers] DIRECTOR OF FINANCE IN ALLEGANY COUNTY AND THE SUPERVISOR OF TAX COLLECTION IN GARRETT COUNTY shall each keep careful statistics of the operations of this function, prepare and submit monthly, in advance, to the operators forms for their reports and himself make monthly reports on or before the first day of each month of the operation of the same to the County Commissioners of his county, stating receipts, disbursements and such other facts as may be necessary to correctly present the status of the Fund.

D. The [Treasurer] DIRECTOR OF FINANCE of Allegany County shall give bond to the State of Maryland in the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000.) and in such further sums as may from time to time be fixed by the County Commissioners of said county, and the [Treasurer] SUPERVISOR OF TAX COLLECTION of Garrett County shall give bond to the State of Maryland in the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000.) and in such further sum as may from time to time be fixed by the County Commissioners of [said] EACH county, to secure the faithful performance of their duties, and such bonds shall be approved by the County Commissioners and the cost thereof shall be charged to the Fund.