the appeal tax court shall, in like manner, perform the said duty in the city of Baltimore.

Collector to inform himself of all property liable to taxation.

SEC. 43. *And be it enacted*, That it shall be the duty of every collector and deputy collector to inform himself, by all lawful ways and means, of all property in his county, district or city, liable to taxation, and which may have escaped or been omitted in the regular course of valuation, and immediately on such information to proceed to value such property agreeably to the directions of this act, and shall return to the proper levy court or commissioners, a certificate in writing, of the particulars of all the said property, and of his valuation of the same, agreeably to this act; and he shall return, at the same time, an alphabetical list of the names of all persons whose property he shall value; which return when approved, shall be entered on record as aforesaid, and the appeal tax court shall, in like manner, perform the same duties in the city of Baltimore.

And value, &c. and make return.

His oath.

SEC. 44. *And be it enacted*, That every collector and deputy collector, before he proceeds to execute his duty, imposed by this act, shall take the following oath or affirmation, as the case may be, to wit: I collector or deputy collector of do swear or affirm, as the case may be, that I will well and truly execute the duties imposed on me by the act, for the general valuation and assessment of property in this State and to provide a tax to pay the debts of the State; and that I will justly and impartially value all property which I shall be authorised to value, agreeably to the directions of the said act, according to the best of my skill and judgment; which oath or affirmation may be administered by any justice of the peace of the country, district or city, and shall be filed with the levy court, commissioners or register of the city of Baltimore, as the case may be.

Tax of 20 cts. in every $100 imposed.

SEC. 45. *And be it enacted*, That immediately after the correction, adjustment and confirmation of the valuations so as aforesaid directed to be returned to them, it shall be the duty of the levy court or commissioners, as the case may be, of the several counties and Howard district, and of the mayor and city council of Baltimore, to impose an assessment or tax of twenty cents, or one-fifth of one per cent. in every hundred dollars worth of assessable property within their respective jurisdictions, according to the valuation thereof, as returned to and corrected and confirmed as aforesaid; and it shall further be the duty of the said levy court or commissioners of the several counties and Howard district, to appoint a collector or collectors to collect the said tax, except as hereinafter provided; and every collector, before he acts as such, shall give bond to the State of Maryland, with good and sufficient sureties, to be approved by the levy court or commissioners, by whom such collector shall have been appointed, in a penalty, at the least double the amount of the tax to be collected by him, and with condition, that if the said, (the collector,) shall well and faithfully execute his office, and the several duties required of him by law, and shall well and truly account for and pay over to the Treasurer for the Shore on which such collector resides, the several sums of money which he shall receive or be answerable for by law, at such time as the law shall direct, then this obligation to be void, else to remain in full force and virtue; which said bond shall be executed, attested, approved and recorded as other collectors bonds are now required by law; and in case of a default on the part of any such collector: *provided, and it is hereby further enacted*, that there shall be appointed by the mayor and city council of Baltimore, a collector of said tax for the said city, who, before he enters upon the duties of his office, shall give bond to the State of Maryland, with security to be approved by the mayor and the presidents of the two branches of the city council, or any two of them, the mayor being one, in the penal sum of fifty thousand dollars, conditioned as in the preceding clause, for the true and faithful performance of the trust reposed in him, and of the duties required of him by the provisions of this act; *and provided also*, that William N. Dorsett, of Prince George's county, shall be and he is hereby appointed collector for said county, to collect the State tax which shall be imposed on assessable property in said county, under the provisions of this act, and shall be entitled to receive a commission of six per cent. on the amount received by him and paid into the treasury, anything herein to the contrary thereof in anywise notwithstanding; and if the said William N. Dorsett should not accept said appointment, by filing a bond as collector, on or before the fifteenth day of December next, the levy court of said county shall appoint some person, other than the collector of the county tax, whose compensation shall be six per cent. commission as aforesaid; *and provided also*, that John S. Selby, of Anne Arundel county, and Isaac C. Anderson, of Howard district, respectively, be and they are hereby appointed collectors of the tax, imposed by this act, within said county and district, whose compensation shall be five per cent. commission, on the several amounts imposed within said county and district, respectively; and if either of them should not accept said appointment, by filing a bond as collector, to be approved by the commissioners of said county and district, respectively, it shall be the duty of said commissioners to appoint some person as collector in his stead, at the same rate of compensation, who shall give bond, to be approved as aforesaid, anything herein contained to the contrary thereof notwithstanding; *and provided also*, that Henry P. Geoghegan, of Talbot county, be and he is hereby appointed collector of the tax, imposed by this act, within said county, whose com-

Collector to be appointed.

Bond required.

Collector for Boltimore city.

His bond.

For P.George's county.

Compensation.

For A Arundel and Howard district.

Compensation.

Talbot county.