

the proper collection and disbursement of all moneys coming into his hands for the county and the faithful performance of other duties devolving upon him, such bonds to be approved as bonds of the sheriffs of the respective counties of this State are approved and to be recorded in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court for St. Mary's County, but before entering upon the duties of said office the said treasurer shall take and subscribe before said clerk the oath prescribed by Section six of Article I of the Constitution of Maryland; all county collectors of St. Mary's County now having taxes in hand for collection for which their bond is responsible shall complete said collections and turn over the money so collected to County Commissioners of said county, except such sums as may be subject to orders heretofore given on said collectors by the County Commissioners for said county.

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25A. The said treasurer shall keep his office in Leonardtown open from ten o'clock in the morning until three in the afternoon every working day for the purpose of reviewing and disbursing taxes as directed by law, and shall also attend in person or by deputy in some prominent point in each election district of said county one day each in the months of July, August, October, November, March and April of each year, and of each sitting he shall give notice by advertising in two newspapers published in said county and by handbills posted up in three public places in each of such election districts, stating time, when and the place where he will be in each of said districts for collecting and receiving said taxes, and notifying all those who owe county taxes that a discount of two per cent. will be allowed on all taxes paid before the first day of August, and one per cent. on all taxes paid before the first day of September, and for all taxes after the first of September in the year of the levy due and unpaid there shall be interest charged at the rate of six per cent. per annum, and after the said Treasurer has given the notices to be published and the advertisement as directed by this section, it shall only be necessary for him to levy upon the real or personal property within the limits of St. Mary's County of any delinquent, and after giving at least thirty days' notice of the time, terms and place of sale, which place shall be at the Court-House door, in Leonardtown, by advertisement in the *St. Mary's Beacon* and *St. Mary's Enterprise*, the papers of opposite faith, being the two newspapers published in said county, he shall proceed to sell at the advertised sale mentioned by public auction the property so levied on for cash to the highest bidder, retaining out of the proceeds of such sale the amount of the taxes due

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