

139. Sub-Section 3. If, upon complaint in writing and a trial before the Council, after notice of not less than ten days given to the party charged an opportunity for the accused to appear and defend himself, any of the above-named officers, including the clerk to the Council, as hereinafter provided for, shall be guilty of misconduct, disobedience or neglect of duty, he may be removed by a unanimous vote of the said Council, or by a vote of three of the said Council, with the approval of the Mayor; and upon such removal the Mayor shall send to the City Council for its approval the name of some other person to fill such vacancy, and the new appointee shall take the same oath and perform the same duties required by the person removed.

Right to remove officials.

140. At the first regular meeting in July the Mayor shall appoint one person, not a member of the City Council, to act in the capacity of clerk to the Council, collector of city taxes and the treasurer for the city, subject to the confirmation of the Council.

Clerk to the Council.

140. Sub-Section 2. He shall collect all the city taxes hereinafter levied by the Mayor and Council, and all licenses, and receive all fines and other moneys in anywise belonging to the said city, and act as treasurer for the city. He shall have full power to enforce payment of all taxes levied by the Council, by suit or by sale or otherwise, as hereinafter provided, and to convey title to any real or personal property sold by him for non-payment of taxes.

Clerk to collect all city taxes.

140. Sub-Section 3. He shall, before he enters upon the duties of his office, take an oath before the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Wicomico County that he will faithfully perform the duties of the same, and also execute a bond to the State of Maryland in a penalty equal to the amount of the taxes levied for the faithful performance of his duties as clerk and collector and treasurer aforesaid, which shall be paid for by the City Council, and further conditioned that he will well and truly account and be liable for any and all money coming into his possession as clerk, treasurer and collector aforesaid, or for which he shall be answerable by law; which bond shall be secured by a fidelity or security company qualified to act as security or guarantor under the laws of Maryland; and the same shall be approved by the City Council, or a majority of them, and signed when approved and delivered by them to the Clerk of the Circuit Court for record; and upon his failure to give said bond within thirty days after his confirmation, the Mayor shall,

Bond of clerk.