

said commissioners shall respectively serve. If, of the five persons having the highest number of votes, two or more shall be residents of the same collection district, the person in said district having the highest number of votes shall be declared elected, and the persons in the respective districts having the highest number of votes shall constitute the board of county commissioners.

1906, ch. 171, sec. 62.

128. They shall appoint a clerk, who shall be ex-officio treasurer and collector of State and county taxes for said county; and for his services as such he shall receive a salary of two thousand dollars per annum; payable monthly, and no other compensation or commission except the fees hereinafter allowed in case of sales of personal property, and his duties shall be as follows:

129. That before entering upon the discharge of the duties of said office the treasurer of Montgomery county shall take and subscribe before the clerk of the Circuit Court for said county the oath prescribed in section 6 of Article 1 of the Constitution of the State, and shall give a bond, to be executed by himself and some surety or guarantee company incorporated under the laws of this State, to the State of Maryland, in the penalty of an amount equal to the amount of taxes to be placed in his hands for the next ensuing year, as estimated by the county commissioners, with the condition prescribed in section 32 of Article 81 of the Code of Public General Laws of this State relating to the bonds of collectors of State taxes, and also a bond to the State of Maryland, executed as above provided, in the penalty of \$50,000, conditioned for the faithful performance of his duties as treasurer of Montgomery county; said bonds shall be approved by the county commissioners of said county, and new bonds shall be given for each year that he shall hold office; provided, that after the first year of his incumbency said bonds may be executed and delivered at any time before the annual levy of taxes is placed in his hands for collection, and all such bonds shall be recorded in the office of the clerk of the Circuit Court for Montgomery County, and the commissioners of said county shall require as surety upon such bonds a surety or guarantee company incorporated under the laws of this State, and the said county commissioners shall levy such sums as may be necessary to defray the expenses thereof.

1906, ch. 171, sec. 62b.

130. That in case the person so appointed shall fail to execute the bonds required by the preceding section on or