

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 51 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. 1912, ch. 790, sec. 130. 1920, ch. 706, sec. 130.
1922, ch. 410, sec. 130. 1927, ch. 233, sec. 130.

201. In case the person so elected shall die, remove from the county or for any reason fail to execute the bonds required by the preceding section on or before the day prescribed for his entering upon the duties of his office, the County Commissioners shall, as soon as possible declare said office vacant, and in a reasonable time proceed to fill the same by appointment of a suitable person possessing the qualifications herein prescribed, who shall serve for the term for which the person so elected was elected. In the event of the death, removal from the county, or removal from office of the Treasurer, the County Commissioners shall in like manner declare the office vacant and, within a reasonable time, fill the same for the remainder of the term. That in the event of a vacancy in the office of the County Treasurer, the County Commissioners are authorized and empowered to designate one of the Assistant County Treasurers hereinafter provided for in Section 203, hereof, as Acting Treasurer and the said Assistant so designated shall forthwith enter upon and perform any and all duties now performed by the Treasurer, provided that such designation and appointment shall continue only for such period as the office of County Treasurer shall remain vacant.

1906, ch. 171, sec. 62C. 1912, ch. 790, sec. 131. 1920, ch. 706, sec. 131.
1922, ch. 410, sec. 131.

202. He shall perform all the duties now by law required to be performed by said Treasurer, or which may be required of him by any future law. He shall receive as compensation for all his services as Treasurer an annual salary of three thousand dollars, to be paid monthly, which said sum shall be in lieu of all fees and commissions.