

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, and a copy of said State bond shall be forwarded to the State Comptroller as soon as the original shall have been recorded, as above required. All county collectors of St. Mary's County now having taxes on hand for collection for which their bond is responsible, shall complete said collection and turn over the money so collected to the County Commissioners of the said county, except such sums as may be subject to orders heretofore given on said collection by the County Commissioners for said county.

1900, ch. 237, sec. 25A. 1902, ch. 346, sec. 25A. 1906, ch. 752, sec. 25A.
1912, ch. 225, sec. 25A.

61. The said treasurer shall keep his office in Leonardtown open from ten o'clock in the morning until three o'clock in the afternoon every working day, for the purpose of receiving and disbursing taxes as directed by law, and shall also attend in person or by deputy in some point in each election district of said county one day each in the month of June, August and October 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 when and the place where he will be in each of said districts for collecting and receiving said taxes; for all taxes after the first day of September succeeding the day of their levy, due and unpaid, there shall be interest charged at the rate of six per cent. per annum; and to enforce the collection of taxes it shall only be necessary for him to notify generally delinquents by advertisement in one or more newspapers published in St. Mary's County, and by handbills posted in three or more public places in each election district of said county, that their taxes are due and in arrears, and that unless they are paid, with all interest and costs, within twenty days from the date of such notice, their property, if it be real estate, will be sold as provided for by law without any levy or appraisement; and after giving at least thirty days' notice of the time, terms and place of sale of such real estate, which place shall be at the Court House door in Leonardtown, by advertisement in the St. Mary's Beacon and the St. Mary's Enterprise, being two newspapers published in said county, he shall proceed to sell at the advertised sale mentioned, by public auction, the property for cash to the highest bidder, retaining out of the proceeds of such sale the amount of the taxes due from such delinquent with interest thereon, together with the costs incurred in making such sale and the advertisement thereof, which advertisement shall not exceed two dollars for each delinquent, or one dollar to each of the two newspapers advertising the same for each delinquent, and he shall pay the surplus, if any, as hereinafter provided. But the notice herein provided for shall not be made before the first day of January following the year of the levy, and that the advertisement of sale shall not be made before the first day of February in the said year following