

1910, ch. 529, sec. 72 (p. 1086).

68. Upon complaint in writing against any official of said city for dereliction of duty and a trial before the Mayor and Council, and after notice to the party complained of informing him of that with which he is charged, and notifying him to appear and defend himself, first having been given him in writing at least five days before trial, then if the Council find any of said officers, including the clerk to the Council, treasurer or collector, as thereafter provided for, to be guilty conduct unbecoming an officer, disobedience, neglect of duty, misfeasance or malfeasance in office, such officer may be removed at once from his office by a majority vote of the trial board, and his office shall be declared vacant; and the Mayor shall, on being notified thereof, as soon as convenient thereafter, appoint another person to fill said office so vacated for the unexpired term, which appointment shall be submitted to the Council for confirmation, and when confirmed the new appointee shall take the same oath of office as taken by the removed officer and in the same manner, and to be returned to the clerk of the Council and recorded as heretofore provided, and the new officer shall have the same powers and duties as if he had been appointed in the first place, and he shall serve out the unexpired term of the removed officer.

1910, ch. 529, sec. 73 (p. 1086).

69. At the first regular meeting in July biennially after his election the Mayor shall appoint one person, a resident and qualified voter of this city, not a member of the Council, to act as clerk to the council and collector of city taxes and treasurer, who may be the same person, for the term of two years, or until his or their successors is or are duly qualified, subject, as other officers are appointed, to confirmation by the Council. The said officer to receive such compensation as shall be agreed upon, and he or they shall perform all the duties imposed on him or them by law or ordinance of the city.

1910, ch. 529, sec. 74 (p. 1086).

70. The said clerk, treasurer and collector, or any of them, before entering upon the performance of the duties of his office shall take and subscribe an oath before the Mayor or a justice of the peace residing in said city that he will well and faithfully perform the duties of his office according to law and the ordinance of said city, which oath is to be returned to the Council and recorded as the oaths of other officers, which oath, record of same or a copy thereof is hereby made evidence in any court of this State. The collector shall give bond to the State of Maryland in an amount at least equal to the amount of the taxes levied, with a fidelity or surety company qualified to act as surety or guaranty under the laws of the State of Maryland as surety, conditioned that he will well and faithfully perform the duties of collector of taxes in all things according to law and the ordinance of the city, and that he will well and truly collect the taxes levied for the use of said City of Crisfield and account for and pay over all moneys that may come into his hands as collected in