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**Qualification.**

An. Code, 1924, sec. 1. 1912, sec. 1. 1904, sec. 1. 1888, sec. 1. 1852, ch. 172.  
1854, ch. 18. 1927, ch. 646, sec. 1.

1. Within thirty days after his commission shall have been received in the clerk's office of the county or city, every Justice of the Peace shall take and subscribe the oaths and declaration prescribed by the Constitution; and at the same time every Justice of the Peace shall file with the clerk of the court receiving his said commission a good and sufficient bond to the State of Maryland with security to be approved by said clerk in the penalty of five hundred dollars (\$500) conditioned that he will faithfully discharge, execute and perform all and singular the duties and obligations of Justice of the Peace, that he will truly account for and pay over to the proper State officer or officers all money coming into his hands and belonging to the State of Maryland at the times fixed by law for the payment thereof, and that he will truly account for and pay over to the person or corporation entitled to receive the same all money belonging to such person or corporation which may come into his hands; and upon his failure within the time named to take and subscribe said oaths and declaration and file said approved bond, his office shall be deemed vacant.

1927, ch. 646, sec. 1A.

1A. Every such justice shall at the time of filing his approved bond pay to the clerk his proper fees for recording the same and the same shall be recorded by said clerk and a copy of the record of every such bond under the hand of the clerk and seal of the court of which he is clerk, shall be good and sufficient evidence in any court of this State to prove such bond.