

with condition that he will truly and faithfully discharge, execute, and perform all and singular the duties of him required, and which may be required, by the Constitution and laws.

3. Each security on the bond of the treasurer shall make oath that he is *bonâ fide* worth, over and above his debts, not less than some specified sum to be stated in said oath, which oath shall be indorsed on said bond and recorded therewith.

Id s 3
1852, c 12, s 5
Oath to be taken
by sureties

4. The governor shall not approve any bond of the treasurer unless the sums so sworn to and indorsed on said bond shall in the aggregate at least equal the amount of the penalty thereof, and he shall be satisfied of the availability of such security.

Id s 4
1852, c 12, s 6
What necessary
to authorize
approval

5. The bond of the treasurer, when duly executed and approved, shall be recorded in the office of the clerk of the Court of Appeals, and certified copies, under seal of said court, may be used in evidence in any court of law in this State.

Id s 5
1852, c 12, s 8
Where to be
recorded
Copy of
evidence.

6. It shall be the duty of the governor at all times, when in his opinion the security or securities of any treasurer have or are likely to become invalid or insufficient, to demand and require such treasurer forthwith to renew his bond to the State of Maryland, with security or securities to be approved by the governor, in the penalty and according to the form prescribed in this article, and in case of neglect or refusal by any treasurer to give bond with security or securities as aforesaid within twenty days after the same shall be demanded and required by the governor, such neglect or refusal shall be, and it is hereby declared to be, a disqualification within the meaning of the Constitution, and the governor is hereby required to proceed forthwith to appoint a fit and proper person to fill the vacancy occasioned thereby, according to the provisions of the Constitution.

Id s 6
1852, c 12, s 7
Governor may
require bond to
be renewed.

7. The treasurer of Maryland shall appoint two clerks to assist in the discharge of his duties, who shall each receive an annual salary of twelve hundred dollars.

Art 94 s 7
1823, c 74, s 4,
1834, c 229, s 2,
1852, c 56, 1860,
c 199, 1872, c 104
Clerks' salaries

8. He shall keep and carefully preserve all the books, papers and accounts belonging to the treasury office, including the debt-books and other papers relative to the revenue of the late Lords Proprietaries, and the books, papers, and accounts of the commissioner of loans.

Art 94, s 14
1781, c 20, s 4
What books and
papers to have
custody of.

9. All persons having claims against the State for errors in the payment of their State taxes, or for sums erroneously paid into the treasury, shall present the same with the proofs and vouchers thereof to the treasurer, who shall examine the same and report to the General Assembly, at the next session thereof, the names of such persons as in his opinion are entitled to an allowance for said erroneous payments, and the amount that ought to be paid to each.

Id s 15
1853, c 247
To report to
legislature
claims for taxes
overpaid

10. The treasurer, upon demand being made upon him by any person or corporate body, having a claim against the State due to him in his own right, shall, if such person or corporation is indebted to this State upon the books of the treasury to an amount less than

Id s 16
1845, c 145, s 1
To deduct
amount of in-
debtedness in
paying creditor
of State.