

services otherwise than by a per centum on the amount of their collections ; and the county commissioners are further authorized and empowered, when in their judgment they may deem it for the best interest of the county, to make and effect temporary loans for the use of the county, upon notes or drafts signed by them, and countersigned by the clerk, with the seal of the office, for sums in all not to exceed ten thousand dollars at any time, payable with interest within six months from the negotiation of such loan ; and all such notes or drafts shall be settled in full, on or before the first day of January of each and every year.

1878, ch. 160.

109. Every collector of State and county taxes appointed as provided for in the preceding section, before he acts as such, shall give bond to the State of Maryland in the penalty of at least double the amount of such taxes to be collected by him, with good and sufficient sureties, to be approved by the county commissioners, conditioned for the faithful discharge of the duties of his office, according to law ; and if any collector shall fail to give bond as herein required, within thirty days after his appointment, the county commissioners shall immediately make a new appointment in his place, and shall continue to make such appointment until a collector shall give bond as directed ; and the bonds of said collectors, shall each be filed and recorded in the office of the clerk of the circuit court for said county, and a duly certified copy thereof shall be evidence in any court of law or equity in this State.

Ibid.

110. The clerk of the county commissioners shall keep an accurate account of the assessment, or rate of taxes assessed upon the taxable property of said county, and how such assessment is disposed of, in a book to be kept for that purpose alone ; and said clerk shall, within twenty days after such assessment, deliver a fair copy of so much thereof as it shall be his duty to collect, to each collector of said county.

Ibid.

111. Every collector receiving a copy of such assessment or rate shall, within thirty days thereafter, proceed to collect the