

circuit court for said county, in form similar to that now taken by collectors of taxes, except as to the title of his office, and to be similarly certified; he shall execute to the State of Maryland such bond as is now or may hereafter be required by law as the collector of State taxes, which bond shall be approved and filed in like manner as other bonds of collectors of State taxes; and he shall execute to the State of Maryland a separate bond, in the penal sum of forty thousand dollars, with at least three sureties, to be approved by the county commissioners aforesaid, with the condition that if the above bounden — shall well and faithfully execute his office of treasurer of Anne Arundel county, and shall account for and pay to the county commissioners of said county, or their order, the several sums which he shall receive for said county, or be answerable for by law, at such time and in such manner as the law shall direct, then the said obligation to be void, otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue in law; and the said bonds, when approved, shall be recorded in the office of the clerk of the circuit court for Anne Arundel county. In case of the default of the person so appointed to qualify and execute the bonds hereinbefore required, within twenty days after his appointment, or in the event of the treasurer's removal from said county, or his death or resignation during his term of office, the county commissioners shall declare said office vacant, and at once proceed to fill the same by the appointment of a suitable person for the remainder of the term, who shall, within twenty days from the date of his appointment, qualify and bond as hereinbefore directed; and said commissioners shall continue, after every twenty days, to make such appointment until a treasurer shall qualify and bond as aforesaid; provided, that such new treasurer, so taking the place made vacant by removal, death or resignation, shall not collect nor take charge of any of the taxes uncollected by such late treasurer, and for which the bond of such late treasurer is responsible, except as otherwise provided in this sub-title, but such taxes shall be collected under the existing laws applicable to collectors of State and county taxes, where there is a death or resignation; the sureties on any treasurer's bond shall, when so required by said commissioners, make oath in due form of law, respectively, that they are the owners in their own right,