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and ninety-one, or as soon thereafter as possible, shall appoint a person, of sound judgment and skill as an accountant, county treasurer for said county, who shall hold his office until his successor is duly elected and qualified as hereinbefore provided; the said treasurer so elected or appointed, shall give bond and qualify as directed in the succeeding section; and shall be the collector of all State taxes and of all county taxes, for whatsoever purpose levied or to be levied for or within said county during the term of his office, or that may be placed in his hands for collection, and he shall have full power, and it shall be his duty to receive and collect all State and county taxes levied as aforesaid, or so put in his hands for collection, and all monies which may be due the said county, with full power to enforce the payment of the same by sale or otherwise, and to convey title to any real or personal estate duly sold by him for the payment of State or county taxes according to law.

Bonds.

Vacancy.

SEC. 223. The person so elected or appointed before he enters upon the duties of his office shall take an oath before the clerk of the circuit court for said county in form similar to that heretofore taken by collectors of taxes, except as to the title of office and to be similarly certified; he shall execute to the State of Maryland such bond as 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 the county commissioners of said county, or to 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 elected or appointed to qualify and execute the bonds hereinbefore required, within twenty days after his election or 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 of said county 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, or 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 that may be in the hands of such late treasurer