

lectors shall be fixed by the county commissioners at the time of the appointment of said collectors and for all services rendered shall not exceed five per centum of the whole amount of taxes collected by them respectively, but no compensation shall be paid or allowed to said collectors on insolvencies or on taxes levied and not collected.

Compensa-
tion.

SEC. 5. *And be it enacted*, That the clerk of the county commissioners shall be the treasurer of said board, and as such shall receive all money that shall be collected by the said collectors of county taxes and all other money due the county, and shall pay out all money so received on order of the county commissioners, and the county commissioners may order said moneys to be deposited in bank, and may adopt such methods for the disbursement thereof as they may deem best, and the said clerk and treasurer shall open an account with each collector in a book or books kept for that purpose, charging each respective collector with the whole amount of the county taxes levied in his district and such other money as may be due therefrom to the county, and shall credit such respective collectors by amounts paid in; and he shall demand prompt payments from the collectors, make settlements with them, and report such collectors as may be in default to the commissioners; provided, that in settlements made with collectors, he shall not allow any delinquencies and insolvencies without an order for such allowance by the commissioners, he shall also keep an account in a proper book between himself and the commissioners, and charge himself with moneys received from all sources, naming each source respectively; and shall credit himself with amounts paid out, and shall keep on file the orders of the commissioners as vouchers for the correctness of his disbursements; and he shall keep the commissioners office open from nine o'clock, a. m., to four o'clock, p. m., each day, (Sundays and holidays excepted,) and his compensation as clerk and treasurer shall be seven hundred and fifty dollars per annum.

Treasurer.

SEC. 6. *And be it enacted*, That the term of office of said clerk and treasurer shall expire with the term of the board of county commissioners by whom he was appointed, or when his successor shall be appointed and qualified, and before entering on the duties of his office he shall give bond to the State of Maryland in the penalty of twenty thousand dollars with at least two good securities, conditioned that he will truly and faithfully discharge, execute and perform, all and singular the duties of him required or which may be required by the constitution and laws of this State; which said bond shall be filed and recorded in the office of the clerk of the circuit court for said county, a certified copy of which shall be sufficient evidence in any suit on said bond; and his books and vouchers shall be at all times subject to the inspection of the county commissioners or upon their order.

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