

county taxes levied as aforesaid and so placed in his hands for collection, and all moneys which may be due to said county with full power to enforce the payment of the same by sale or otherwise as hereinafter prescribed, and to convey a good legal title to any real or personal estate sold by him for the payment of State and county taxes in the manner provided in the succeeding sections.

43. The person elected treasurer, before he enters upon the duties of his said office, shall take an oath before the clerk of the circuit court for said county in form similar to that 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 thirty thousand dollars, with at least three sureties to be approved by the county commissioners of Garrett county, with the condition that the above bounden — shall well and faithfully execute his office of treasurer of Garrett county, and shall account for and pay to the county commissioners of said county or their order, the several sums of money 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 bond when approved shall be recorded in the office of the clerk of the court for Garrett county; in case of the default of the person so selected to qualify and execute the bonds hereinbefore required before the expiration of twenty days next after the third Tuesday in April when his term of office should begin, or in the event of the treasurer's removal from the county, or his removal from office, or his death or resignation during his term of office, the county commissioners shall at once proceed to fill such vacancy by the election of a competent person for the remainder of the term, who shall within twenty days from the date of his election, qualify and bond as hereinbefore directed; and the county commissioners shall continue after twenty days to make such election 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 uncollected, and for which the bond of such late treasurer is responsible, except as herein otherwise provided; but such taxes shall be collected under existing laws applicable to collectors of State and county taxes when there is a death or resignation; the sureties on any treasurer's bonds shall, when so required by said commissioners, make oath in due form of law, respectively, that they are the owners in their own right of real

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