

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 216(a) of Article 11 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "Frederick County", sub-title "Frederick City", sub-heading "City Register", as said section was amended by Chapter 618 of the Acts of 1943, be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

216(a). No person shall be City Register of said city unless he be at the time of his election a citizen of the United States, above the age of twenty-five years, a freeholder in the city within the taxable limits thereof, actually residing therein for three years next preceding his election. The annual salary of the person elected City Register shall be Thirty-six Hundred Dollars, which sum shall be his total compensation. He shall also be collector of taxes for said city, and whenever said City Register and tax collector shall find it necessary to proceed by way of distress or execution to collect any tax levied by the Mayor and Aldermen of Frederick, which it is hereby authorized by law to levy, he shall, as far as practicable proceed in the same manner as is now provided by the laws of the State of Maryland for the collection of State and county taxes. At the beginning of his term of office, and annually thereafter, he shall give bond to the State of Maryland for the use of the Mayor and Aldermen of Frederick City, in a penalty of Fifty Thousand Dollars, with good and sufficient surety or sureties to be approved by the Board of Aldermen, the premium of which said bond shall be paid by the said the Mayor and Aldermen of Frederick City, and the said bond shall be recorded in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Frederick County, the condition of said bond being that if the above Bounden....., shall well and faithfully execute the office of the City Register of Frederick City and tax collector for the said city, and shall account for and pay over to the Mayor and Aldermen of Frederick City the several sums of money which he shall receive for the Mayor and Aldermen of Frederick City, or be answerable for by law, at such times as the laws and ordinances of the said city and the orders and resolution of said Board of Aldermen shall direct, then the said obligation to be void, otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue in law.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1947.

Approved March 29, 1947.