

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted*, That the compensation of said collector shall be fixed by the county commissioners at the time of the appointment, and for all services rendered shall not exceed five per centum of the whole amount of taxes collected by him.

Compensation
of collector.

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 he shall open an account with each collector, in a book or books kept for that purpose, charging him with the whole amount of county assessment in his district, and such other money as may be due therefrom to the county, and crediting him by amounts paid in; and he shall demand prompt payments by 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 them, and credit himself with amounts paid out, and 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 a. m. to four p. m. each day, Sundays and holidays excepted, and his compensation as clerk and treasurer shall be eight hundred dollars per year.

Who to be
treasurer.

How accounts
are to be kept.

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 elected, or until his successor is elected and qualified, and before entering on the duties of his office 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 in the office of the clerk of the circuit court for said county, a certified copy of which

Term of office.