

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, and so put in his hands for collection, and all moneys which may be due said State and 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 sold by him; and when it shall be necessary for him to proceed to collect the taxes placed in his hands by sales of real or personal property, he shall proceed as now directed for the collection of taxes by collectors, and shall be allowed the same fee therefor as now allowed collectors, except that a notice of unpaid taxes by the sheriff, a constable or constables, as hereafter provided, shall be deemed a sufficient notice prior to making the levy and proceeding to advertise and sell.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the person so as aforesaid appointed, before he enters upon the duties of his said office, shall take an oath before the clerk of the Circuit Court for Howard county, in form similar to that now 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, a separate bond in the penal sum of twenty thousand dollars with at least three sureties, 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 of Howard county with the condition that if the above bounden shall well and faithfully execute his office of Treasurer of Howard county, and shall account for and pay to the County Commissioners aforesaid or their order, or as the law may direct, 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 said bond when approved, shall be recorded in the office of the clerk of the Circuit Court for Howard county, he shall execute the bond hereinbefore required and qualify within thirty days after the receipt of his commission by the clerk of the Circuit Court for Howard county, and in the event of his removal from office, his death or resignation during his term of office, the Governor shall at once appoint his successor, who shall qualify and bond as aforesaid, and so continue to appoint until a treas-

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