

all money so received on the order of the County Commissioners; and he shall keep an account with each collector, in a book which must be kept for that purpose, charging said collector 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 payment by collectors, make prompt settlement 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 allowances by the commissioners, he shall also keep an account, in a proper book, between himself and the commissioners, and charge himself with money received from any source, naming them, and credit himself with amounts paid out, and keep on file the orders of the commissioners, as vouchers for the correction of his disbursements, and his books shall always be open to the inspection of the County Commissioners, and he shall keep open the commissioners' office 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, and the County Commissioners shall have power to fill any vacancy, however occurring, whenever happening, and are empowered to remove said clerk and treasurer for any incompetency or failure to perform his duties.

221. The said clerk and treasurer to the County Commissioners, before entering upon the duties of his office, shall give bond to the State of Maryland, in the same manner prescribed for the bonds of the collectors of taxes, in the penalty of twenty-five thousand dollars conditioned that he will truly and faithfully 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 when approved by the County Commissioners, shall be filed in the office of the clerk of the Circuit Court for said county, a certified copy of which shall be sufficient evidence against him, and his books shall at all times be open to the inspection of any tax-payer; and the commissioners shall at any time have his books audited, the said clerk shall on or before the first day of August, in each year, deliver to each collector a copy of the assessment of his collection district, with the rate of taxes for said year and the aggregate amount placed in his hands for collection; and he shall, upon order of the commissioners, advertise the places and sittings of the collectors; and the said clerk and treasurer shall