

town taxes collected by him under the annual levy during the previous month, and such settlement shall be entered in full in the minutes of the Council; on or before the first day of January next succeeding a levy he shall make final settlement with the town treasurer of so much of the annual levy as is charged to or due from persons who are assessed with personal property only upon the assessment book of the town; on or before the first day of March next after the levy he shall pay over to the town treasurer not less than two-thirds of the entire annual levy, and he shall also return a partial list of insolvents; and on or before the first day of September next thereafter, the same being about one year after the levy, he shall turn in his final list of insolvents and shall make a full and complete settlement with the treasurer of the annual levy placed in his hands for collection. After he has paid to the town treasurer any charge for taxes included in the levy he shall be entitled to enforce payment of the same in all respects as if the Mayor and Council had not been paid. Besides the mode in this charter provided for enforcing the payment of taxes by distress or execution he may, after he has paid to the town treasurer any claim or account for taxes which has not been paid to him by the party or parties against whom the same is charged, bring an action at law for money paid for the party liable for the taxes, if he so elects, and he may maintain such action as long as the account or claim is not barred by limitation, without regard to the expiration of his official term or the extension of his time. He shall within twenty days after his appointment execute a bond to the State of Maryland in the penalty of two thousand dollars, or for such greater sum as the Mayor and Council may designate at or about the time of his appointment, with a surety or sureties approved by the Mayor and Council, which approval shall be endorsed on the bond and signed by the Mayor and at least two of the Councilmen. This bond shall be recorded among the general records of the town by the town clerk, and also in the office of the clerk of the Circuit Court for Worcester county, where he shall be retained. It shall be recorded therein as other official bonds, and a copy thereof duly certified by said clerk shall be admissible as evidence in any of the courts of this State, as well as the original, but the failure to record the bond or to endorse said approval

Bond to be
executed.