

\* successors in office shall execute to the State of Maryland two bonds, one for fifteen thousand dollars, conditioned for the proper collection and payment to the State Treasurer all State taxes placed in his hands for collection, and another of twenty-five thousand dollars, conditioned for the proper collection and disbursement of all monies coming into his hands for the county, and the faithful performance of other duties devolving upon him; such bonds to be approved as bonds of the sheriffs of the respective counties of this State are approved, and to be recorded in the office of the clerk of the Circuit Court for St. Mary's county; but before entering upon the duties of the said office the said treasurer shall take and subscribe before said clerk the oath prescribed by Section 6 of Article 1 of the constitution of Maryland. All county collectors of St. Mary's county now having taxes on hand for collection for which their bond is responsible, shall complete said collections and turn over the money so collected to the County Commissioners of said county, except such sums as may be subject to orders heretofore given on said collections by the County Commissioners for said county.

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Bonds  
executed.

25 A. The said treasurer shall keep his office in Leonardtown open from ten o'clock in the morning until three o'clock in the afternoon every working day, and for the purpose of receiving and disbursing taxes as directed by law, and shall also attend in person or by deputy in some point in each election district of said county one day each in the months of June, August and October of each year, and of each sitting he shall give notice by advertising in two newspapers published in said county and by handbills posted up in three public places in each of such election districts, stating when and the place where he will be in each of said districts for collecting and receiving said taxes; for all taxes after the first day of September succeeding the day of their levy, due and unpaid, there shall be interest charged at the rate of six per cent. per annum; and to enforce the collection of taxes it shall only be necessary for him to notify generally delinquents by advertisement in one or more newspapers published in St. Mary's county, and by handbills posted in three or more public places in each election district of said county, that their taxes are due and in arrears, and that unless they are paid, with all interest and costs, within twenty days from the date

Office hours.

Interest  
charged.