

of money which he shall receive for the State or be answerable for by law, at such times as the law shall direct, then the said obligation to be void, otherwise to be and remain in full force and effect." And he shall execute to the State of Maryland a separate bond in the penalty of forty thousand dollars, with at least three sureties to be approved by the County Commissioners aforesaid, with the condition "that if the above bounden ——— shall well and faithfully execute his office of Treasurer of Anne Arundel county, and shall account for and pay to the County Commissioners for said county or to their order the several sums which he shall receive for said county or be answerable by law, at such times 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;" which bonds shall be renewed at the expiration of two years from the time such person is so elected or appointed County Treasurer, and the said bonds, when approved, shall be recorded in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court for said county. And the person so elected or appointed before he enters upon the duties of his office shall take an oath before the Clerk of the Circuit Court for said county in form similar to that heretofore taken by collector of taxes, except as to the title of office, and to be similarly certified.

In case of the default of the person so elected or appointed to execute the bonds hereinbefore required and qualify within thirty days after his election or appointment, and to execute the renewal of the bonds within thirty days after the time the same are hereinbefore required to be renewed, or in the event of the Treasurer's removal from office or his ceasing to reside in said county, or his death or resignation during his term of office, the County Commissioners for said county shall declare said office vacant, and at once proceed to fill the same by the appointment of a suitable person to serve as treasurer until his successor shall be elected at the next general election thereafter to be held for county officers in said county, and qualified as hereinbefore required; provided, that such new treasurer so taking the place made vacant by removal, death or resignation, shall not collect or take charge of any of the taxes that may be in the hands of such late treasurer uncollected, and for which the bond of such late treasurer is responsible, except as otherwise provided in this sub-title, but such taxes shall be collected under the existing laws applicable to State and county taxes where there is death or resignation; the sureties on any treasurer's bond shall, when

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