

## CHAPTER 415.

AN ACT to repeal Sections 141, 143, 148 of the Code of Public Local Laws, title "Wicomico County," sub-title "Salisbury," and to re-enact the same with amendments, and to add three additional sections thereto, to be designated as Sections 143 A, 143 B and 143 C.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That sections 141, 143 and 148 of the Code of Public Local Laws, title "Wicomico County, sub-title "Salisbury," be and the same are hereby repealed and re-enacted to read as follows, and that three additional sections be and are hereby added and designated as sections 143 A, 143 B and 143 C.

Repeal.

New sections.

141. The treasurer shall receive all money that may be collected for taxes, fees, fines or otherwise by any law or ordinance, directly, or through the bailiff, collector, clerk or police justice, and credit each item under separate heads, and shall deposit the same in such bank in the city of Salisbury as the city council may from time to time direct, and make monthly reports to the said council; and all such moneys shall be paid out only by order of the council on check or draft approved by the clerk of the council or president of the board, and countersigned by the said treasurer. He shall subscribe to an oath for the faithful performance of his duties, and give bond to the State of Maryland in the sum of at least ten thousand dollars, to be approved by the said council, conditioned for the faithful discharge of his duties and such other conditions the city council may prescribe; and his books shall be open to inspection by any taxpayer.

Duties of treasurer.

Oath and bond.

143. The tax collector, before entering upon the discharge of his duties, shall subscribe to an oath for the faithful performance of his duties and give bond to the State of Maryland in the sum of at least twice the amount of taxes levied, to be approved by the city council, conditioned for the faithful performance of his duties. He shall collect all taxes that may be levied by law, ordinance or otherwise, and shall pay the same promptly to the Treasurer or to any one else upon an order of the city council, signed by the president and clerk of the council. He shall keep safe and return when demanded by the city council, his tax assessment books, bills, papers, receipts and all other papers pertaining to his said office, and shall make monthly reports to said council of his collections

Oath and bond of tax collector.