

County treasurer and collector.

powerd to elect at the general State election to be held in the year eighteen hundred and ninety-five, and every two years thereafter, some properly qualified citizen of Somerset county to be county treasurer and collector of State and county taxes, which said officer shall hold his office for two years from the first day of July in the year eighteen hundred and ninety-six; and it shall be his duty to collect all State and county taxes which may be levied within the period of his term of office by the proper State and the county authorities in Somerset county, and to disburse the county taxes under the supervision and by the order of the County Commissioners of Somerset county; and until such election can be held under the provisions of this act, William S. McMaster be and he is hereby appointed, authorized and empowered to act as such county treasurer and collector of State and county taxes, and for this purpose the said William S. McMaster and his successor in office are hereby clothed with all the powers possessed by collectors of taxes under the provisions of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland; and said treasurer and collector may appoint one or more deputies, who shall be authorized and empowered to act in his place, and for whose acts said county treasurer and collector shall be responsible, and to whom he may pay such compensation as he shall deem proper out of the salary which may be allowed him for his service as such treasurer and collector; and the said William S. McMaster shall enter upon the duties of his office on the first day of July, in the year eighteen hundred and ninety-four, and continue in the same until the election and qualification of his successor, which qualification shall not be later than the first day of July, eighteen hundred and ninety-six; and in case any vacancy in said office should occur by reason of death, refusal to serve or other disqualifying cause, the County Commissioners shall have power to fill such vacancy for the balance of such unexpired term.

Deputies.

Bonds of treasurer and collector.

SEC. 214. *And be it enacted*, That the treasurer and collector so as aforesaid appointed, and his successors in office, shall be required, before entering upon the duties of the office of treasurer and collector, so as aforesaid appointed, and his successors in office, shall be required, before entering upon the duties of the office of treasurer and collector, to execute to the State of Maryland two bonds, with sureties to be approved by the board of County Commissioners of Somerset county, one for double the amount of State taxes to be collected, and conditioned for faithful collection and payment to the