

neglect of duty, or misbehavior or malfeasance in office; and in case of a vacancy in said office, by reason of a removal from office as herein provided, or by reason of death, resignation, removal from the county, or in any other manner, the Governor of the State shall be and he is hereby authorized and empowered to fill such vacancy by the appointment of some person having the necessary qualification, who shall hold said office for the remainder of the said term. The person so elected county treasurer shall be collector of all State and county taxes for said county, for whatsoever purpose, which shall be levied or assessed during his term of office, in the same manner and to the same extent and with the same powers heretofore exercised by the collector of State and county taxes for said county, under the laws of the State of Maryland; and it shall be his duty to receive and collect all State and county taxes, levied or assessed or placed in his hands for collection, with full power and authority to enforce the payment of the same by distraint, sale or otherwise, and also to receive all money which shall be due and payable to said county from any source whatsoever; and the said county treasurer is hereby authorized and empowered to convey to the purchaser or purchasers thereof, the title to any real or personal property sold by him for the payment of State and county taxes; and for his compensation the County Commissioners of said county shall allow to said county treasurer in their levy for each and every year a sum equal to one per centum of the levy for State taxes, and a sum equal to three-fourths of one per centum for all moneys collected by him of the levy for county taxes for such year.

451 B. The person elected county treasurer, as provided in the preceding section, before he proceeds to act as collector of county taxes in each year, shall give bond to the State of Maryland in the penalty of one hundred thousand dollars, with good and sufficient sureties, to be approved by the County Commissioners of said county, with the condition that if the above bound shall well and faithfully execute his office and shall account for and pay to said County Commissioners, or their order, the several sums of money which he shall receive for said county or be answerable for by law, at such time as the law shall direct, then the said obligation to be void, otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue in law; and the said county treasurer, before he proceeds to act as collector of State taxes for said county in each year, shall give a separate bond to the State of Maryland in a penalty double the amount of the tax to be collected by him with good and sufficient sure-

Bond to be given.