

and shall perform such other duties as shall be prescribed by ordinances not inconsistent with this Article.

42. The City Collector shall be the head of the fifth sub-department of Finance, and shall be appointed by the Mayor in the mode prescribed in section 25 of this Article, and hold his office as therein provided. He shall be paid for his services in collecting City taxes the salary of two thousand dollars per annum, payable monthly. He shall be the collector of all taxes and assessments on real property levied or made by the City. He shall in October in the year eighteen hundred and ninety-eight and in each year thereafter, immediately upon the receipt of the statement from the Appeal Tax Court showing the taxable basis for the next ensuing fiscal year, as provided for in section 171 of this Article, begin the preparation of the tax bills on said basis, and after the levy of taxes has been made he shall complete said bills and have them ready for payment by the taxpayers on the first day of January next ensuing said levy, or as soon thereafter as practicable. He shall have such assistants, clerks and bailiffs as may be fixed by ordinances, and who shall perform such duties as shall be prescribed by ordinances not inconsistent with this Article.

43. Whenever it shall become necessary to sell any part or parcel of ground in the City of Baltimore, improved or unimproved, for the payment of any taxes or assessment of any nature or kind whatever, levied or charged, the City Collector shall first give notice by advertisement published once a week for four successive weeks in two of the daily newspapers published in said City, one of which shall be in the German language, that he will sell said property at public auction on the day in the said advertisement mentioned; said notice shall state the name of the person, when known, to whom such parcel of ground is assessed, the amount of taxes due on the same, and what improvements, if any, are on said parcel of ground; and in any such notice it shall be sufficient to describe the parcel of ground as it is then located upon whatever official plat of Baltimore City the said Mayor and City Council of Baltimore shall from time to time adopt and designate for the purpose. He shall also first give to the person or persons so in arrears, or one of