

to the Council for confirmation, and when confirmed the new appointee shall take the same oath of office as taken by the removed officer and in the same manner, and to be returned to the clerk of the Council and recorded as heretofore provided, and the new officer shall have the same powers and duties as if he had been appointed in the first place and serve out the term of the removed officer.

149. *And be it enacted*, That at the first regular meeting in July in each year the Mayor shall appoint one person, a resident and qualified voter of this city, not a member of the Council, to act as clerk to the Council, collector of city taxes and treasurer, who shall be the same person, for the term of two years, or until his successor is duly qualified, subject, as other officers appointed, to confirmation by the Council. The said officer to receive a salary of nine hundred dollars per year, and he shall perform all the duties imposed on him by law or ordinance of the city.

150. The said clerk, treasurer and collector, before entering upon the performance of the duties of his office, shall take and subscribe to an oath before a justice of the peace residing in said city that he will well and faithfully perform the duties of his said office according to law and the ordinances of said city, which oath is to be returned to the Council and recorded as provided for the oaths of other officers, which oath, record of same or a copy thereof are hereby made evidence in any court of this State. He shall give bond to the State of Maryland in an amount at least equal to the amount of the taxes levied with a fidelity or surety company, qualified to act as surety or guaranty under the laws of the State of Maryland, as surety, conditioned that he will well and faithfully perform the duties of clerk, treasurer and collector of taxes in all things according to law and the ordinances of the city, and that he will well and truly collect the taxes levied for the use of said city of Salisbury and account for and pay over all moneys that may come into his hands as clerk, collector or treasurer in the manner and as required by law and said ordinances. Said bond shall be paid for by the Mayor and Council. The said bond shall be approved by the Council and spread upon its minutes, and then delivered with the approval endorsed thereon to the clerk of the Circuit Court for Wicomico county for record, a certified copy of the same from either record to be evidence in any court of this State. If appointee shall fail or neglect to give satisfactory bond within fifteen days, unless the time be extended by the Council, from the date his appointment is confirmed, the Mayor shall appoint some other person to said office, to be confirmed as aforesaid by the Council and to give bond as afore-