

cessor shall be elected and qualify. And if a vacancy at any time occur in said from death, resignation, removal from the county, removal from office, or from any other causes, the County Commissioners, as speedily as practicable, shall fill the vacancy for the unexpired portion of the pending official term, and the person appointed to fill the vacancy, shall hold office until his successor is appointed and has qualified. For his services as clerk, treasurer and collector, the said official shall receive a salary of eighteen hundred dollars per year, payable in equal monthly instalments, the said sum shall be his sole and only compensation, except the fees hereinafter allowed him in cases where real or personal property is sold to enforce the payment of taxes, and for assessing new property. The County Commissioners may remove said official for negligence of duty, misconduct in office, or removal from the county.

107. Before he enters upon the discharge of the duties of his office, the clerk, treasurer and collector of State and county taxes, shall, as such, take and subscribe before the clerk of the Circuit Court of said county, or one of his deputies, the oath prescribed in section six of article one of the Constitution of Maryland, and first, before he enters upon the discharge of the duties of his office, he shall, as "The Treasurer and Collector of State and County taxes in Dorchester County," file in the office of the clerk of the Circuit Court for said county a bond to the State of Maryland, in reference to the collection of State taxes and other moneys of the State, in a penalty to be fixed by the County Commissioners, who shall estimate the yearly average amount of State taxes, likely to be levied and placed in his hands for collection, during his official term, and the amount of the penalty shall be double the amount of said estimate or thereabouts. The said bond shall be executed by said official himself and by one or more securities, or by a guaranty or bonding company, incorporated under the laws of the State of Maryland, as a surety. The conditions of such bond shall be as follows: "That if the above bounden shall well and faithfully execute his office of clerk to the County Commissioners and his office of treasurer and collector of State taxes in Dorchester county, and if he shall well and faithfully account for, to the Comptroller of said State, and pay to the Treasurer of the same, all sums of money which he shall receive for said State, or for which he shall be answerable by law, at such times as the law directs, then this obligation to be void, but otherwise to remain in full force, effect and virtue in law." And second, before he enters upon the discharge of the duties of his office, he shall also file in the office of the clerk of the