

Circuit Court aforesaid, a bond to the State of Maryland in a penalty which the County Commissioners shall fix, but such penalty shall not be less than thirty thousand dollars. The said bond shall be executed by the official himself and by one or more sureties, or by a guaranty or bonding company, incorporated under the laws of said State, as surety, and the condition of said bond shall be as follows: "That if the above bounden shall well and faithfully execute his office of clerk, treasurer and collector of county taxes, in Dorchester county, and shall, in all things, well and faithfully perform the duties thereof, then this obligation to be void, but otherwise to remain in full force, effect and virtue in law." The said bonds and the surety or sureties thereon shall be approved by the County Commissioners and such approval shall be endorsed on the same, before they are filed in the office of the clerk of the Circuit Court aforesaid, and they shall be recorded by said clerk, and any certified copy thereof shall be admitted and received in evidence in any of the courts of the said State. When a guaranty or bonding company is surety on either of said bonds, the County Commissioners shall levy such sum as may be necessary to defray the expenses of such bonds. And in case of a vacancy in said office, the person appointed to fill said vacancy shall, before he enters upon the discharge of the duties of said office, execute similar bonds which shall be approved, filed and recorded as directed in the case of the bonds, mentioned in this section, and the County Commissioners, upon appointing a person to fill a vacancy, shall, by their order, to be entered on their Minutes of Proceedings, name the person appointed, and shall prescribe the penalty to be inserted in said bonds respectively, and specify the time within which the same must be filed.

108. The clerk, treasurer and collector, subject to the approval of the County Commissioners, shall be entitled to appoint such assistants, deputy or deputies, as he may deem necessary and proper, for the faithful and efficient performance of the work and duties of his said office. Provided that the compensation for such assistant or assistants deputy or deputies shall be fixed with the approval of the County Commissioners but not more than the aggregate sum of seven hundred dollars shall be paid by the county, to such assistants or deputies, however many may be appointed. Each assistant or deputy, before he enters upon the discharge of his said office, shall take and subscribe the official oath directed by the State Constitution, and he shall execute such bond or bonds to the said clerk, county treasurer and collector as said official may require.