

and collect all State and county taxes levied as aforesaid after this Act shall take effect, and all moneys which may be due said State and county, with full power to enforce the payment of the same by sale or otherwise, and to convey title to any real or personal estate sale by him; and when it shall be necessary for him to proceed to collect taxes placed in his hands, by sales of real or personal property he shall proceed as directed, by and under the provisions of this Act.

SEC. 3. That the person so, as aforesaid, elected, before he enters upon the duties of his said office, shall take an oath before the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Charles County, in form similar to that now taken by collectors of taxes, except as to the title of the office, and be similarly certified; and he shall execute to the State of Maryland a separate bond in the sum of fifteen thousand dollars as the collector of State taxes, which bond shall be approved in like manner as the bonds of collectors of State taxes under existing law; and he shall execute to the State of Maryland a separate bond in the penal sum of twenty-five thousand dollars, to be approved by the County Commissioners of Charles County, as the bonds of collectors of county taxes are now approved; both of said bonds shall be in the same form, as far as the same can be applicable to the office of Treasurer, as the bonds of collectors for State and county taxes, respectively, under Section 81 of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, entitled "Revenue and Taxes," and they shall both be recorded in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Charles County. The said Treasurer shall be subject at all times to be removed by the County Commissioners for wilful neglect of duty or misdemeanor in office, upon conviction in a court of law. In the event of the removal from office, death or resignation during the term of office of said Treasurer, the County Commissioners shall at once appoint his successor, who shall qualify and bond as aforesaid, and so continue to appoint until a Treasurer qualifies as herein provided; and such new Treasurer shall take charge of and collect all taxes that may be in the hands of the late Treasurer uncollected, and for which the late Treasurer was responsible, and for such uncollected taxes, shall give a separate bond in such penalty as may be required by the County Commissioners; at the expiration of the term of any treasurer appointed or elected under this Act, he shall deliver up the office to his successor and all papers and books relative thereto; provided, however, that such retiring Treasurer, by reason of removal other than by wilful neglect of duty or misdemeanor in office, shall have access to said books and papers for the period of twelve months after the expiration of his term of office for the purpose of completing the collection of