

office when the time for conveying the property has arrived, his successor then in office, may convey the same.

120B. When the County Commissioners shall order suit upon a collector's bond, they shall transmit to the State's Attorney or some other attorney selected by them a statement of the account of said collector, and upon the account so transmitted, signed and certified by the treasurer of said county, and on motion being made on behalf of the State or of the State for the use of the County Commissioners, judgment shall be entered at the first term of the Court in which suit is brought against such collector and his sureties, and execution shall issue as in other cases; provided, ten days' previous notice in writing of such motion, and of the amount for which it is to be made, be served on such collector and his sureties, or be left at their place of abode, signed by said attorney; and it shall be the duty of the sheriff to serve such notice, and proof of such service shall be made to the satisfaction of the Court before such judgment shall be entered; provided, nevertheless, if at the time of the institution of the suit, the collector or his sureties or any of them do not reside in said county, or if they or any of them are then absent from the county, such previous notice of said motion and a summons may be served on such non-resident or absentee by the sheriff of Dorchester County, whenever he can find such party, and may be served on any such party, by the sheriff of any county of this State; and provided, in case of the death of the collector or any of his sureties, the provisions of this section shall apply to the executor or administrator.

121. If such collector or sureties, or the executor or administrator, shall in person or by attorney, desire trial by jury of any matter in controversy in said suit, which shall be pleaded by them, the Court shall thereupon at said first term direct a jury to be impaneled to try and determine the matter in controversy.

121A. The Treasurer of Dorchester County and Clerk, 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 assistant 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