

in his hands for collection, and he shall have full power and it shall be his duty to receive and collect all State and County taxes levied, as aforesaid, after this Act shall take effect and so put in his hands for collection and all moneys which may be due said County with full power to enforce the payments of the same by sale or otherwise, as hereinafter prescribed, and to convey title to any real or personal estate sold by him for the payment of State or County taxes in the manner prescribed by the succeeding Sections; and all taxes levied in said Worcester County after the first day of January, 1915, for State and County purposes shall be collected by the County Treasurer.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That the said Treasurer, before he enters upon the duties of his said office, shall take an oath before the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Worcester County that he will faithfully perform the duties of the same, and he shall also execute a bond to the State of Maryland in the penalty of twenty five thousand dollars for the faithful performance of his duties as Treasurer and as Clerk to the County Commissioners of Worcester County, the premium on said bond shall be paid for by the County Commissioners, and further conditioned that he shall well and truly account and be liable for any and all moneys coming into his possession as Treasurer and collector of for which he shall be answerable by law, which bond shall be secured by a fidelity or security company qualified to act as surety or guarantor under the laws of the State of Maryland, and shall be approved by one of the Judges of the Circuit Court of Worcester County, and thereafter be recorded in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court for said County.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted*, That upon failure of any Treasurer-elect to execute the bond required and provided for by the preceding Section on or before the day upon which he is to take possession of the office of Treasurer and enter upon duties thereof, in conformity with the provisions of this Act, the County Commissioners of Worcester County shall appoint some person eligible and qualified for election as Treasurer aforesaid, as Treasurer and collector during this term in the place of the one who failed to qualify; and in case of his failure to qualify within thirty days, to appoint another, and so on after every interval of thirty days until a Treasurer shall be duly qualified.

SEC. 5. *And be it enacted*, That in case of the death, resignation, or removal of the Treasurer during his term of office, the County Commissioners of Worcester County shall, within thirty days thereafter, appoint a Treasurer and collector for the un-