

whenever said City Register and Tax Collector shall find it necessary to proceed by way of distress or execution to collect any tax levied by The Mayor and Aldermen of Frederick, which it is hereby authorized by law to lay, he shall, as far as practicable proceed in the same manner as is now provided by the laws of the State of Maryland for the collection of State and County Taxes. At the beginning of his term of office, and annually thereafter, he shall give bond to the State of Maryland for the use of The Mayor and Aldermen of Frederick, in a penalty of Fifty Thousand Dollars, with good and sufficient surety or sureties to be approved by the Board of Aldermen, the premium of which said bond shall be paid by the said The Mayor and Aldermen of Frederick, and the said bond shall be recorded in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Frederick County, the condition of said bond being that if the above Bounden....., shall well and faithfully execute the Office of the City Register of Frederick City and Tax Collector for the said City, and shall account for and pay over to The Mayor and Aldermen of Frederick the several sums of money which he shall receive for The Mayor and Aldermen of Frederick, or be answerable for by law, at such times as the laws and ordinances of the said City and the orders and resolution of said Board of Aldermen shall direct, then the said obligation to be void, otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue in law. The City Register shall have the keeping of the common seal of the corporation which shall be circular in form and shall have engraved around its margin the words "Corporation of Frederick, Maryland," and upon its center an eagle. The corporation seal shall be used by the City Register in all cases provided by ordinance, and in all other cases where a corporate seal may be necessary. All Fees by him received shall be paid over to The Mayor and Aldermen of Frederick; he shall receive and take into his charge all moneys of the corporation, whether arising from fines licenses, taxes and forfeitures, or in any other way whatsoever and deposit the same in bank, in the name of The Mayor and Aldermen of Frederick, to be disbursed only in payment of claims against the said corporation properly allowed, and for such purpose as may be directed by the Board of Aldermen, on warrants signed by himself and countersigned by The Mayor. He shall keep a bank book to contain regular entries of all moneys by him deposited, and of all checks by him drawn; he shall keep a regular and fair account in a book or books, in folio, of all moneys by him received and expended on account of said corporation and shall semi-annually and oftener, if required by The Mayor or Board of Aldermen, file with him, or them, a particular account of his receipts and expendi-