

cause the records of the county or city wherein the sureties reside or wherein their property is situated, to be searched by their counsel, or by some competent person, for the purpose of ascertaining the sufficiency of such bond as presented for approval; and the person making the search shall, under oath, report to the said Commissioners the result of such examination; the Commissioners may at any time demand of any Treasurer such other and further bond, with such other and further security, as in their judgment the interests of the State or said county may require; and in case of the default of such Treasurer to furnish such additional security required within the time specified, the said County Commissioners shall declare said office vacant and proceed to fill the same as hereinbefore provided in cases of vacancies.

354. The Treasurer shall during the month of January, in each year succeeding the year for which the taxes were levied, publish for two weeks in a newspaper published in Anne Arundel County, and in such other newspapers as the County Commissioners may direct, a notice to all delinquent taxpayers, naming them as they appear on his books, that unless their respective accounts be paid by the first day of the following April, he will proceed to enforce payment thereof by levy, sale or suit, as authorized by law. In making sale the Treasurer shall give the owner's name, location and district in which said property is situated, and quantity of land involved. To the tax bill of every delinquent taxpayer in said published notice shall be added a charge of twenty-five cents (25c) to be called "publication charge," which charge shall, when collected, be accounted for and paid as other fees of the Treasurer are now accounted for and paid by him. After proceedings to enforce the payment of taxes have been begun by the publication of the notice aforesaid, any delinquent taxpayer may stop said publication or any other of the proceedings as to him by payment of all taxes due and in arrears on said property and all costs, commissions and charges imposed by law. A levy on real estate for taxes in arrears for any one year shall be construed to include taxes in arrears on the same real estate for all prior years. In case the Treasurer shall be directed by the County Commissioners to bring suit at law for the collection of taxes due the State or County, he shall add to the tax bill of the delinquent taxpayer 10% of the amount of such bill for attorney's fees and said fees shall, when collected, be paid by him to the attorney bringing suit.