

Thousand Dollars with a fidelity or surety company, qualified to act as surety or guaranty under the laws of the State of Maryland, as surety, condition that he will well and faithfully perform the duties of clerk, treasurer and collector of taxes in all things according to law and the ordinances of the city, and that he will account for and pay over all moneys that may come into his hands as clerk, collector or treasurer in the manner and as required by law and said ordinances, provided that he and his surety shall not be responsible for any losses incurred through the failure or insolvency of any depository selected and approved by ordinance or resolution of the Mayor and Council of Salisbury and in which he shall have duly deposited any funds coming into his hands by virtue of his office, and provided, further, that the surety or sureties on his bond shall not be liable for any loss or losses resulting by reason of the failure of said clerk, treasurer and collector to collect any portion or all taxes which may be chargeable to collect by reason of his appointment as said clerk, treasurer and collector. Said bond shall be paid for by the Mayor and Council. The said bond shall be approved by the Council and spread upon its minutes, and then delivered with the approval endorsed thereon to the clerk of the Circuit Court for Wicomico county for record, a certified copy of the same from either record to be in evidence in any court of this State. If appointee shall fail or neglect to give satisfactory bond within fifteen days, unless the time be extended by the Council, from the date his appointment is confirmed, the Mayor shall appoint some other person to said office, to be confirmed as aforesaid by the Council and to give bond as aforesaid, and said bond to be approved and recorded as aforesaid. In case of a vacancy for any cause in said office, the Mayor shall appoint some person to fill the unexpired term, the new appointee to be confirmed and to take the oath as if originally appointed. The clerk may take the probate to any account against said city and administer oaths in any proceedings, where necessary, had before the Council, but shall receive no fee therefor.

287. At the expiration of the term of his office and the qualification of his successor the collector shall turn over to his successor his tax books and all notices and papers connected therewith, together with all money received for taxes, and the new collector shall succeed to and have all the powers to collect and enforce the payment of any taxes so remaining unpaid, as the old collector, and he shall keep a separate account of such collections.