

15. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the said commissioners be, and they are hereby authorised and directed to appoint a collector, and in case of the death or resignation of such collector, to appoint another person from time to time in his stead, to collect and receive all sums of money ascertained by the said assessors, to be paid by the respective owners of property benefited as aforesaid, who is hereby authorised and required to collect the same by monthly instalments, dividing the same as nearly as may be, into six instalments, in the same manner that the city taxes are collected by the collector of the city of Baltimore; and to pay over monthly to the said treasurer, all monies by him collected as aforesaid; and the said collector, before he proceeds to the discharge of the duties of his office, shall give bond to the state of Maryland, with securities to be approved of by the said commissioners, in the penal sum of one hundred thousand dollars, conditioned that he will well and truly collect all sums of money ascertained by the assessors aforesaid, to be paid by the owners of property benefited by the opening and extension of Pratt street; and pay over the same monthly to the said treasurer agreeable to the provisions of this act, which said bond, and also the bond of said treasurer, shall be lodged in the office of the clerk of Baltimore county; and the said collector shall receive half a per centum on the whole amount by him collected as a compensation for his services in collecting the same.

16. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the said bonds given by the said treasurer and collector, shall be liable to be put in suit by any person injured by them respectively; in the discharge of their duties which suits shall be brought in the name of the state of Maryland, and endorsed for the use of the person suing.

17. AND BE IT ENACTED, That if the contemplated lots on said block or wharf be sold before the filling up of the same, the purchasers of said lots shall extend out and build the same, and fill up the streets to a height suitable for paving, to be determined by the city commissioners; and a majority of said purchasers, (the purchasers of each lot having one vote,) shall proceed with the work, and the purchaser of each lot shall contribute one twenty-fourth part of the whole expense; and said commissioners shall not make a deed for any of said lots, until the said wharf shall be built out as aforesaid, nor of any lot until the purchaser shall have paid his part of the expense of building said wharf.

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Collector to be appointed by the commissioners—he shall give bond—his compensation.

Bonds given by the treasurer and collector may be put in suit by persons injured.

If lots on said wharf be sold before filled up, purchasers shall extend out and build up the same, and fill up the streets. Majority of purchasers may proceed with the work—The respective sums to be contributed by each. When deeds shall be given to purchasers.